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The Himekaoka athletic festival...

Waging war with the other classes to gain points...

you can't help but be drawn by the excitement...

ALL SFX: VARIOUS CHEERING

3-A	3-B	3-C	3-D	3-E
50	35	50	65	75

However ...

Out of the classes, ours, 3-A, was only in...

2/4

It's gonna be a tough fight...

3-E has a 25 point lead on us at the top...

Hrmmmm

We're down to 3rd since the morning games wrapped up...

Right... Tsutsumi?

We'll be back in the game in the afternoon events!

Hear hear! We've only just begun to fight!

Yeah...!

You guys aren't exactly the class's secret weapon...

The mascot crew sure is fired up...

During the afternoon program's cheering competition

ugh!

ugh!

ugh!

all of the classes showed off their own elaborate displays of support...

3-B

The teachers acted as judges, grading the shows that were put on...

10

8

7

7

R

Y

T

C

I

V

Then it was our turn...

Ready... and... GO!

We're ready!

氷見ヶ

We're heading up!

CLICK

SFX: GWOOOOOOH

3-A

SFX: GI GI GI GI

SFX: SPARKLE SPARKLE SPARKLE

Oh my...

Wooow...

5

SFX: WHOOOOOOAA

The goddess mascot...

She's waving the Flag!

And the stars are sparkling, too!

Everyone is speechless...

3-6

10 10 10 10 10

and it even got a perfect score!

7

Okay, here we go!

Yeah!

Good job, Mascot crew!

You really did it!

Yeah! Now that's a score!

BING

3-A

started putting on the pressure in the afternoon activities...

Suddenly energized, class 3-A

ALL SFX: CHEERING

3-A	3-B	3-C	3-D	3-E
105	70	75	95	105

and came to butt heads with 3-E at last!

The inter-class relay...

Then came the final event...

If we can win this one, we'll be victorious...

SFX: AAAAAAARGH

SFX: BAM

How-ever...

Nnnngah! We got a late start!

SFX: CHEERING

We're down to fourth place!

Someone passed us again!

Don't worry 'bout it!

Sorry, Nagisa!

Gooo! Nagisa! Go!

YOW! She's so Fast!

She's already passed 2 people!

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There's no way...

She's gonna catch up...

But she's still too far from 1st!

ALL SFX: CHEERING

Run!
Ichinose!

Ichinose!

ALL SFX: CHEERING

ALL SFX: CHEERING

Ichinose!

3-A

ALL SEX CHEERING

In the relay, both the men's and women's teams took first!

Class 3-A is the champion!

Bar-zaaa!

Bar-zaaa!

Class 3-A, bar-zaaa!

We wooon!

Woo-hoo!

Good job, 3-A!

Yeah!

You were like the wind!

Man! You were amazing!

I really was im-pressed!

Congrats, Ichinose!

Were you the one who thought that one up, Tsutsumi?

No, you're the one who im-pressed me... That mascot you guys made...

Naw

It was...

just a small idea I had...

Everyone else seemed to like it so...

You've really changed Tsutsumi-kun...

We started working on it and...

It ended up like that...

Oh?

I think that's up to you.

Good night.

Can I...

shine in this town?

Can I shine?

Do you remember what you said to me before?

"I wonder if I can shine in this town"?

SFX: SSHHHHAAAAAA

You really did shine...

Uh...

Tsutsumi-kun, this month...

you outdid yourself.

What?

What?

Your idea is what got us here!

Heeey!

Tsutsumi!

Everybody wants to see you! Go and greet'em!

W-Wait a second!

I can't just...

Yo!

Thank you, Tsutsumi!

Thanks to you, we got that final burst of energy!

Thanks, Tsutsumi!

ALL SFX: TSUTSUMI!

BOW

Who should really be...

thanking all of you...

I... I'M the one...

Thank you...

Tomorrow is going to decide that...

With the results of the National Mock Exams...

Tsutsumi, are you...

crying?

Hey hey!

Don't get all serious on us, now!

We really thank you, too!

I don't want to have to go...

Leaving this school...

and this town behind...

How-ever...

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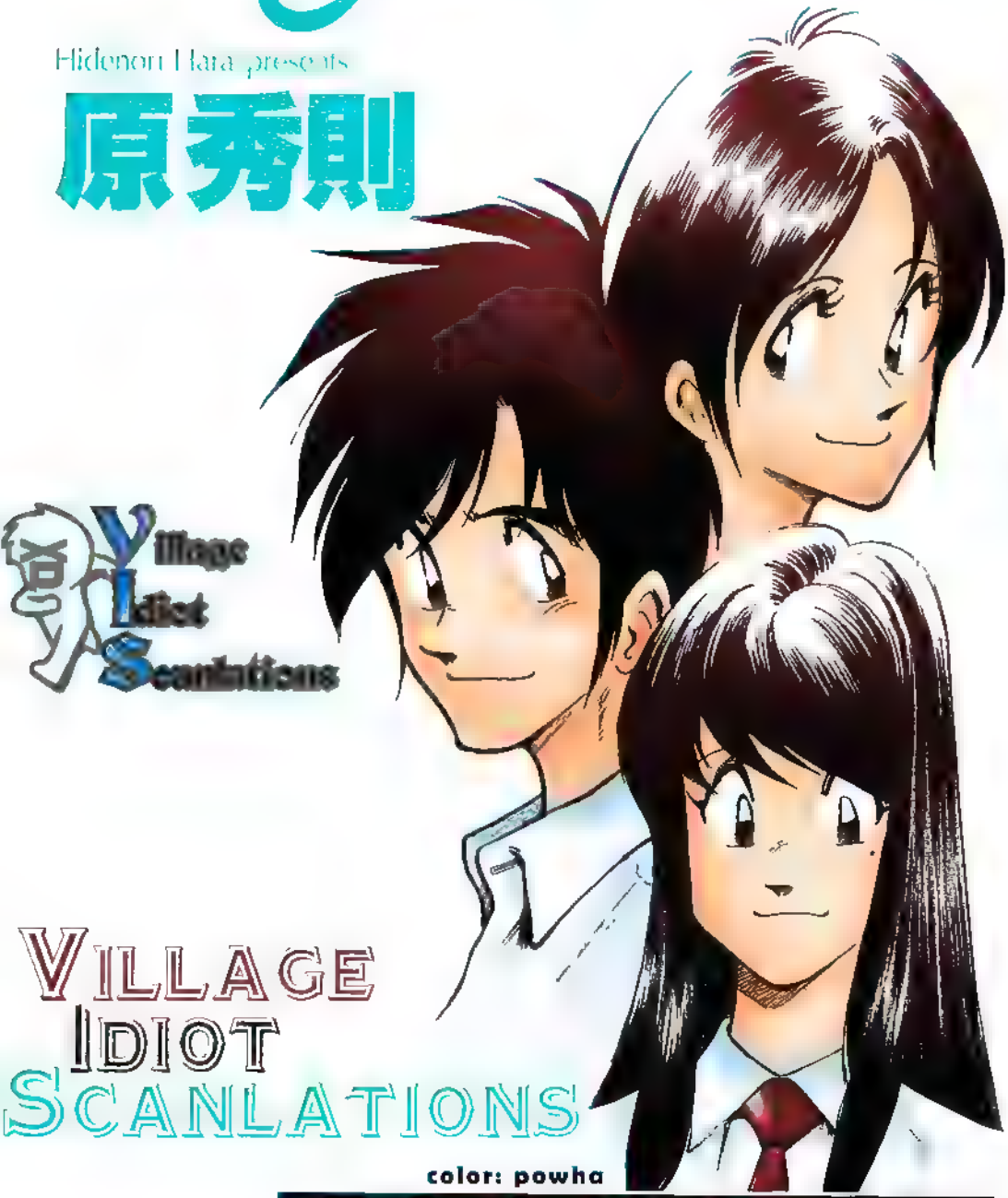

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Today is finally the day...

that my fate...

You'll be able to get the qualifications you need for college!

There are authorized exams to help you prepare here!

Come back to Tokyo!

will be decided...

Because if you don't, I'll be hauling you back here!

Get your T-Score up on the next National Mock Exam!

Whether I return to Tokyo...

or stay in this town...

Chapter 21 ◆ A Loss for Words

Chapter 21 A Loss for Words

Today...

The test results come out...

Hah

Mornin'

Tsutsumi!

SFX: WHAM

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You just gotta train your body!

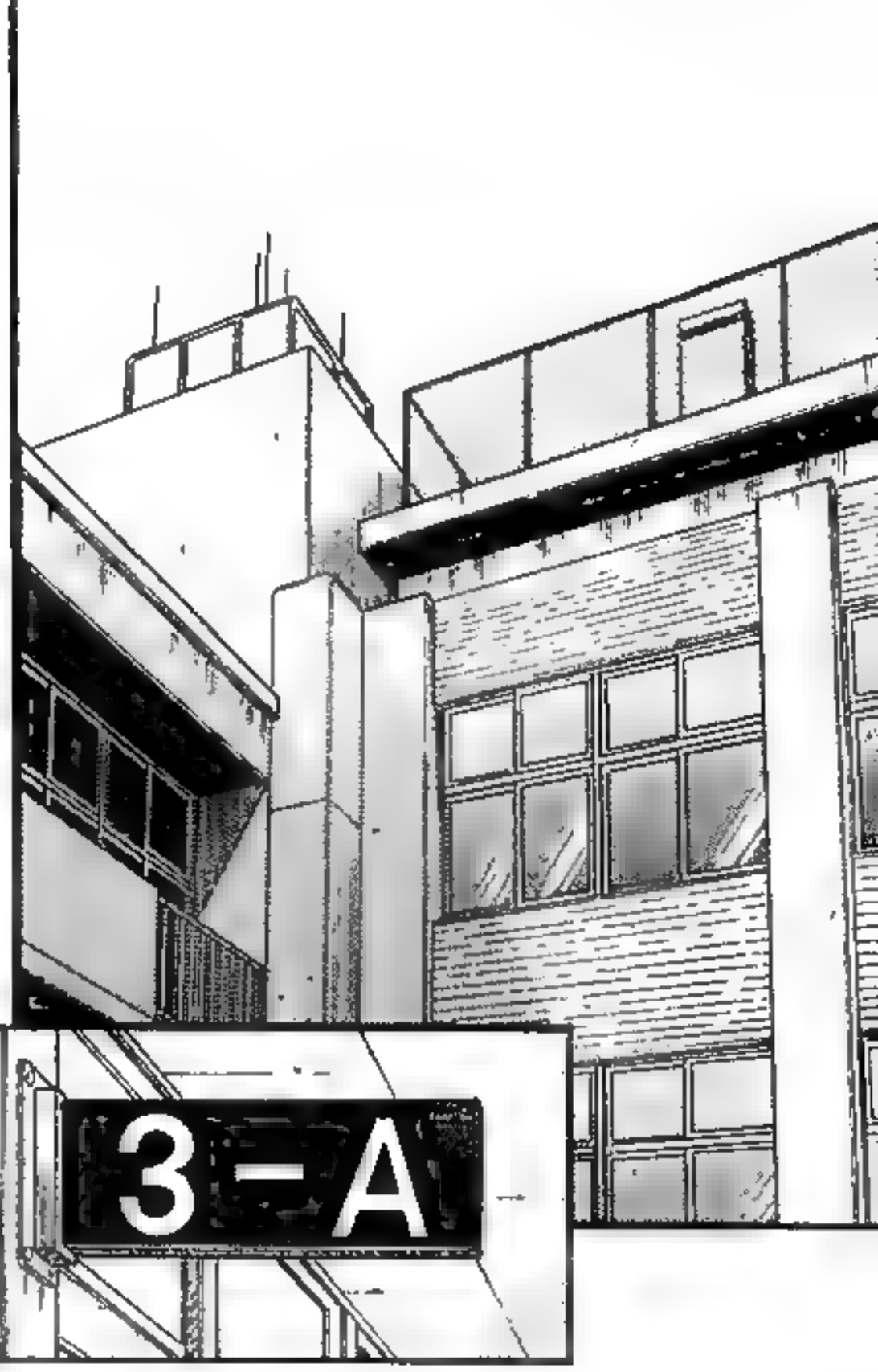
Don't let this hill get to ya!

I climb this hill, too...

This could also be...

the last time...

SFX: RATTLE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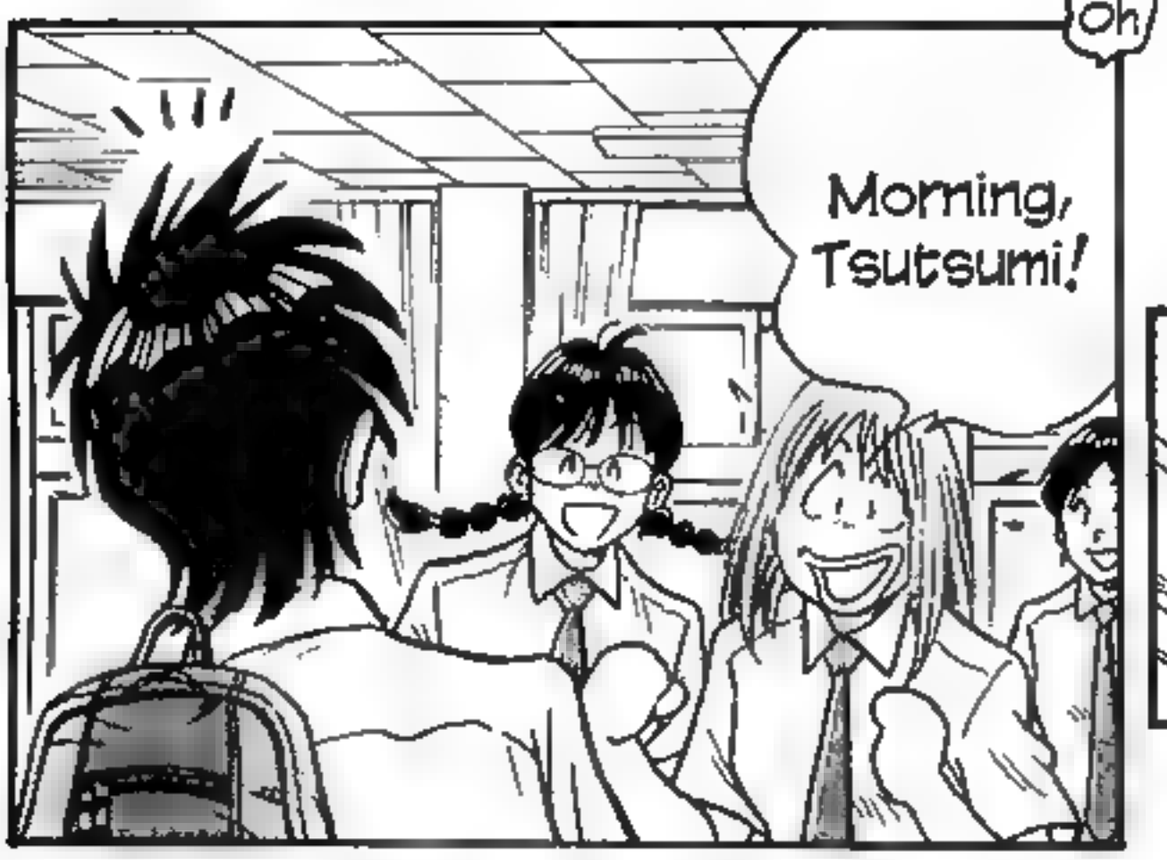
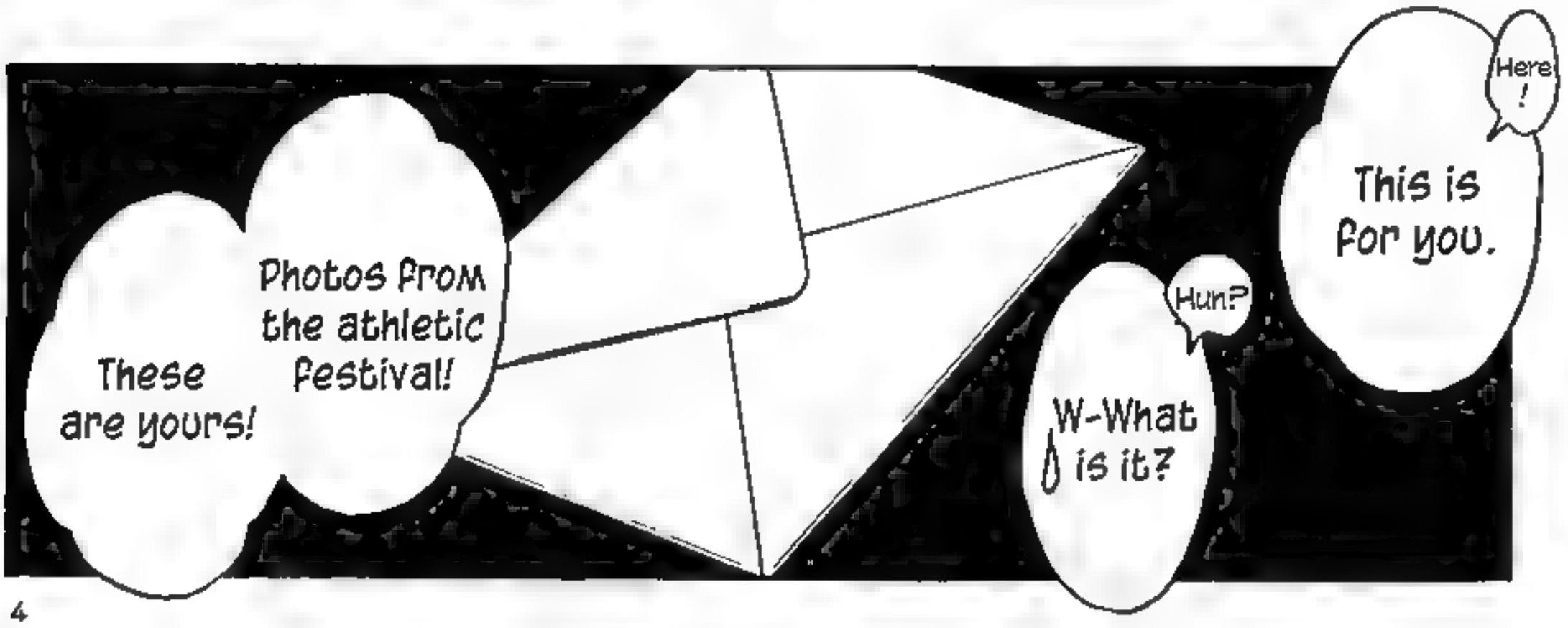
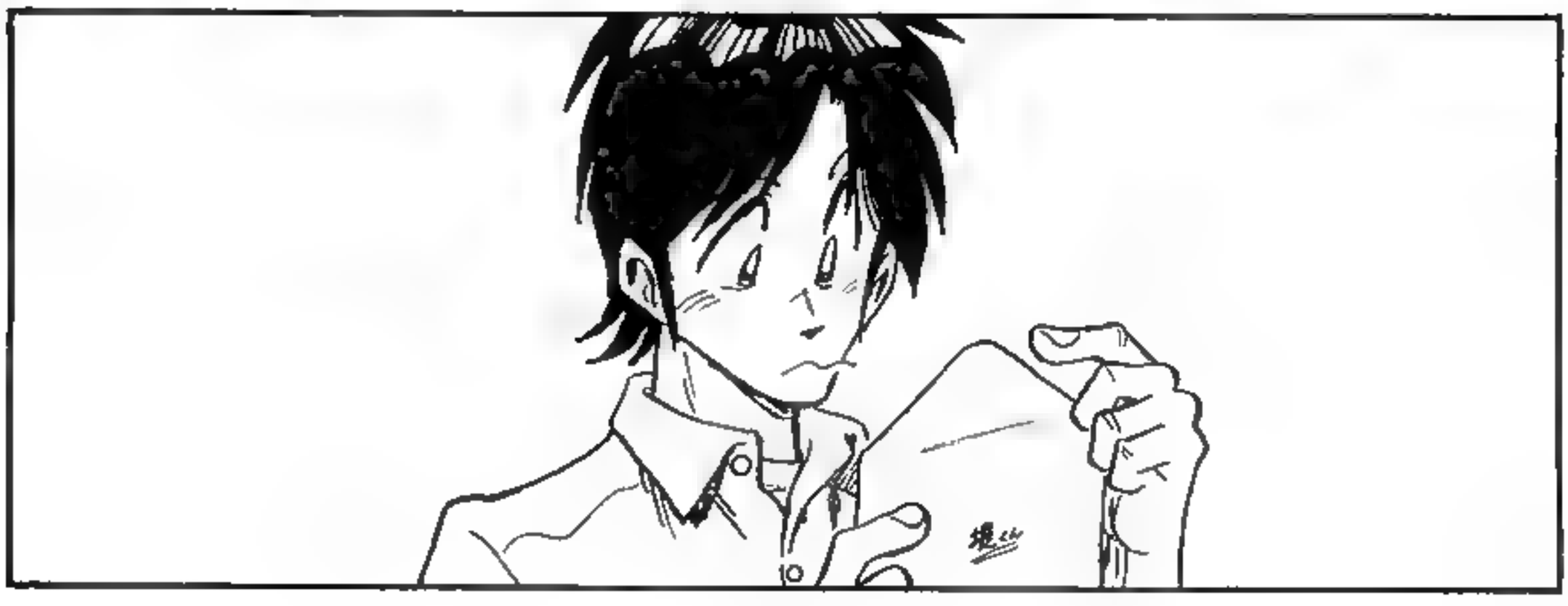

Oh
Morning, Tsutsumi!


These are yours!
Photos from the athletic festival!
W-What is it?
Hun?
This is for you.
Here!



Oh ♪

Right here!

Don't you dare look, Tsutsumi!

Heeey, Tsutsumi!

Look at this!

Noo!

Stoop!

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After having finally...

gotten so close with everyone...

Even...

Ichinose...

...

I wonder if...

this might just be...

our last day together...

How did you do on the mock exam?

It didn't go well at all...

Same here...

Uuugh... but it looked so easy...

Then after school...

SIGN: TEACHER'S ROOM

職員室

SFX: INHALE

SFX: EXHALE

Aan...
Where are you...
Tsutsumi... Tsutsumi...
Here...
Th-Thank you.
SFX: RATTLE
Um
Sorry about barging in...
I was wondering about the mock exam...
Oh
Tsutsumi...
志望校合格データ集

SFX: RATTLE

3-A

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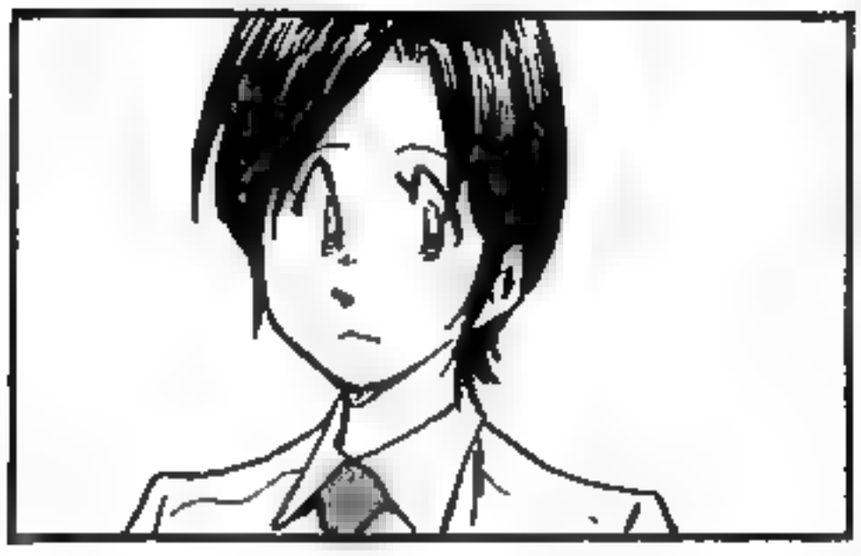
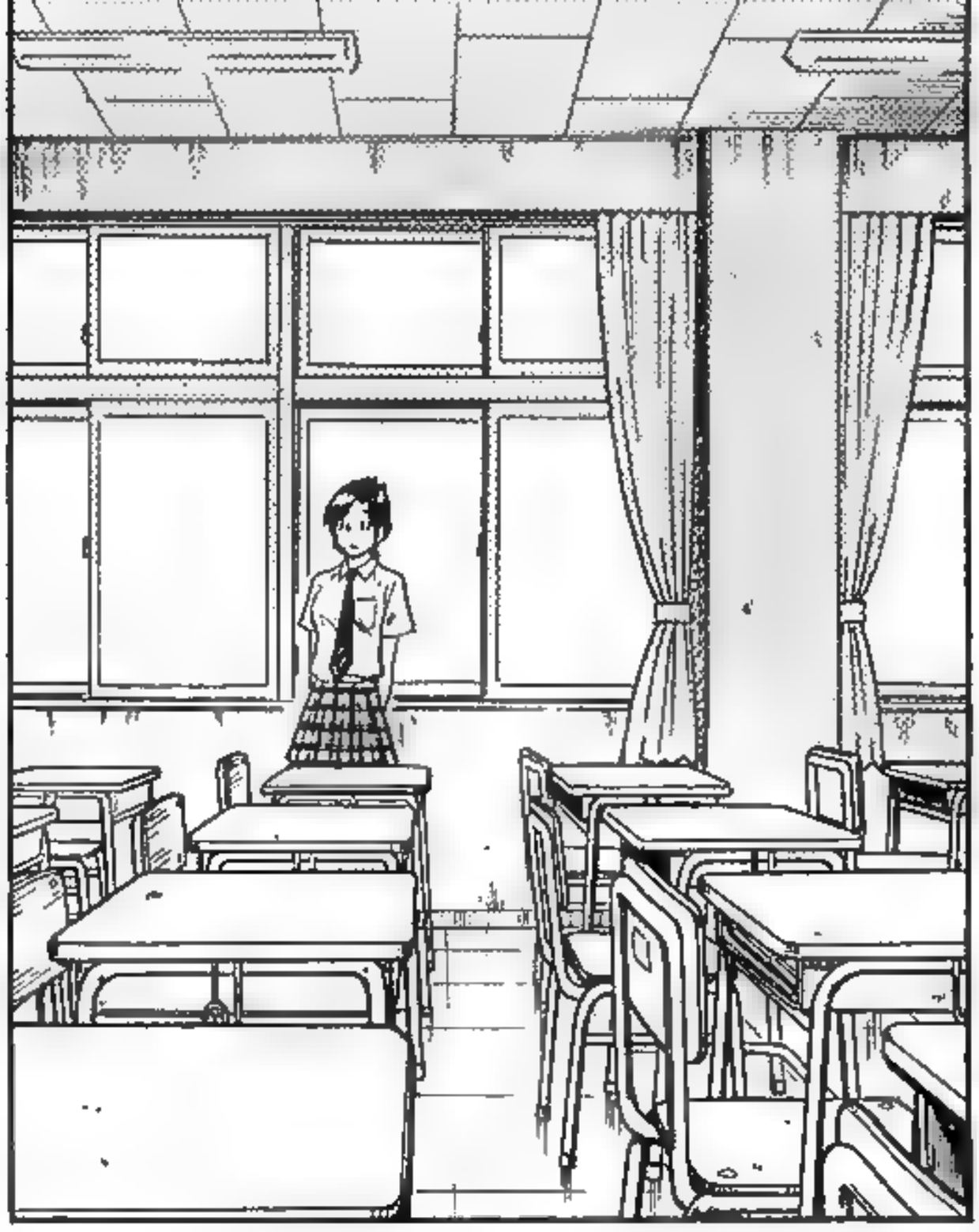
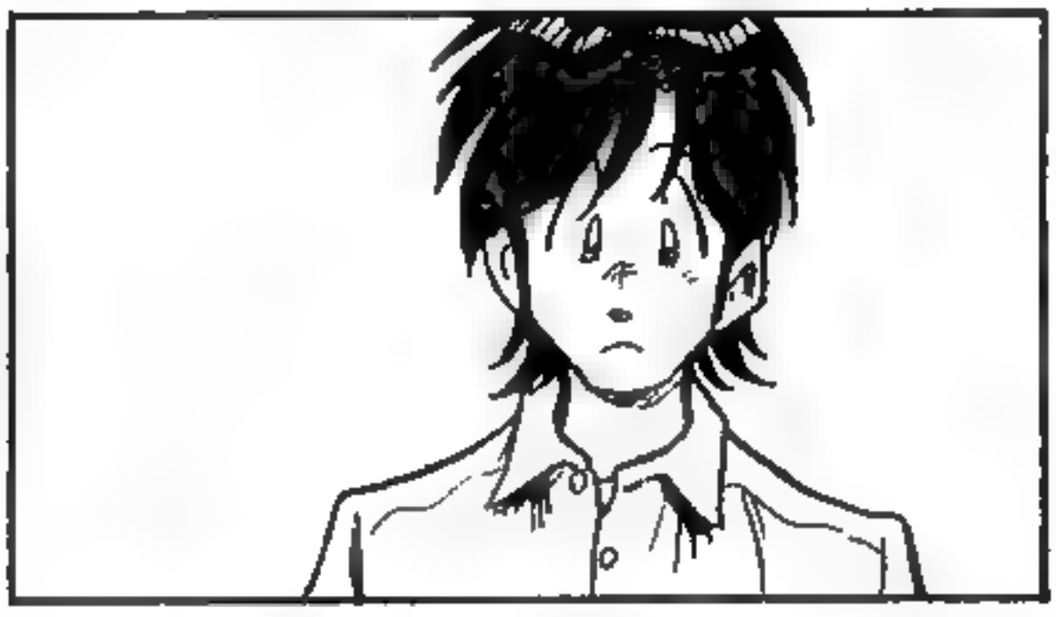
SFX: RATTLE



How'd you do?





I hope you don't mind...
if we continue to work together...

SFX: YEAAAAAH!

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How did everyone find out about that?

How did...

I knew you could do it!

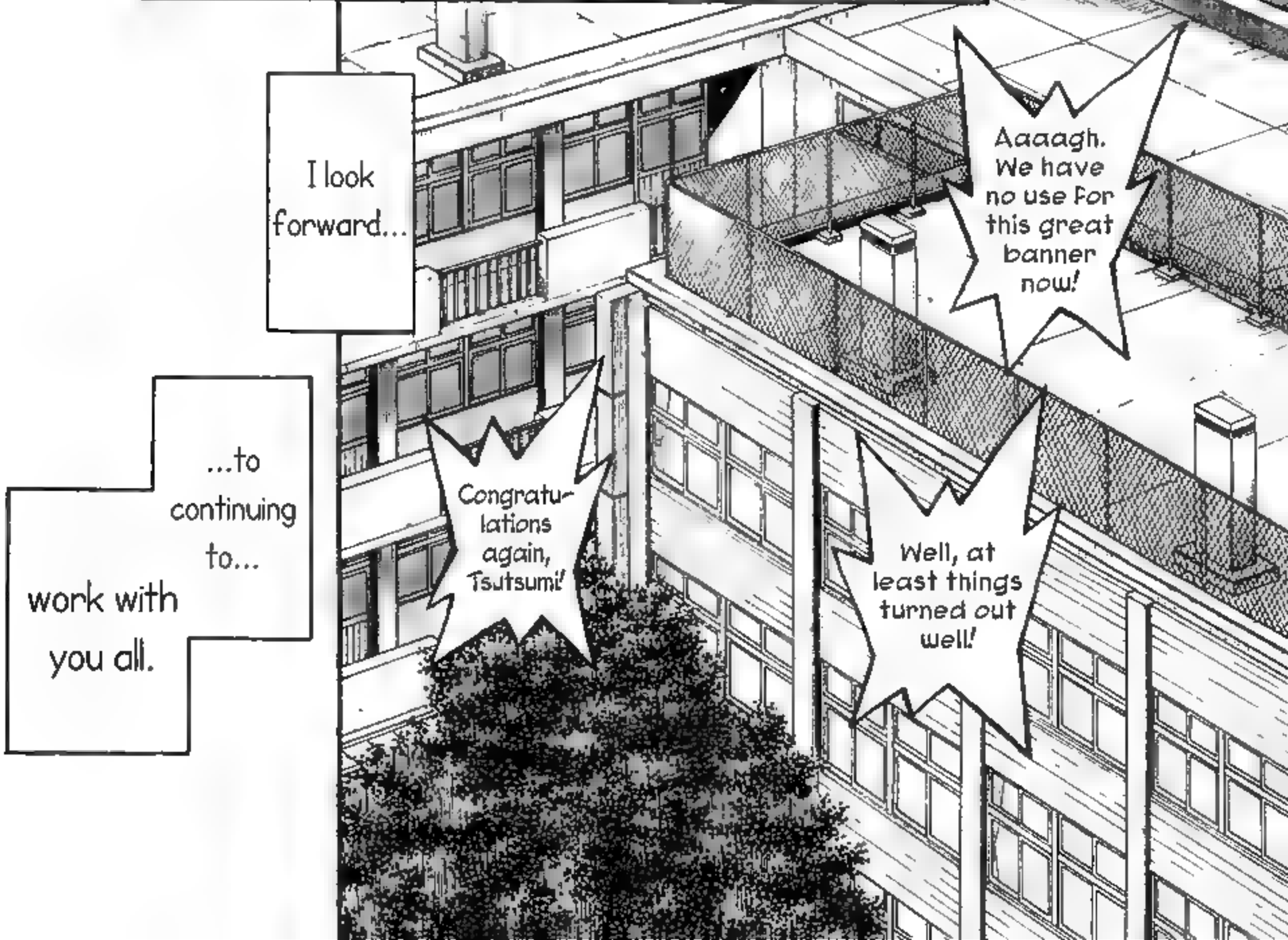
It looks like you don't have to go back to Tokyo after all!

Congratulations, Tsutsumi!

Good job, Tsutsumi!

And
We wanted to celebrate with you, so we decided to hide back here!
Nagisa told us!
Hey
W-wait a minute!
What were you planning to do if I didn't make the grade!?
No worries!
We prepared for that too. Just in case!

SIGN: G'BYE... TSUTSUMI!


I look forward...
...to continuing to...
work with you all.
Aaaagh. We have no use for this great banner now!
Congratulations again, Tsutsumi!
Well, at least things turned out well!

'kay

Cheers!

♪

Yeah ...

Wow. Things really did turn out ok, eh?

Now you can stay as long as you like!

Um

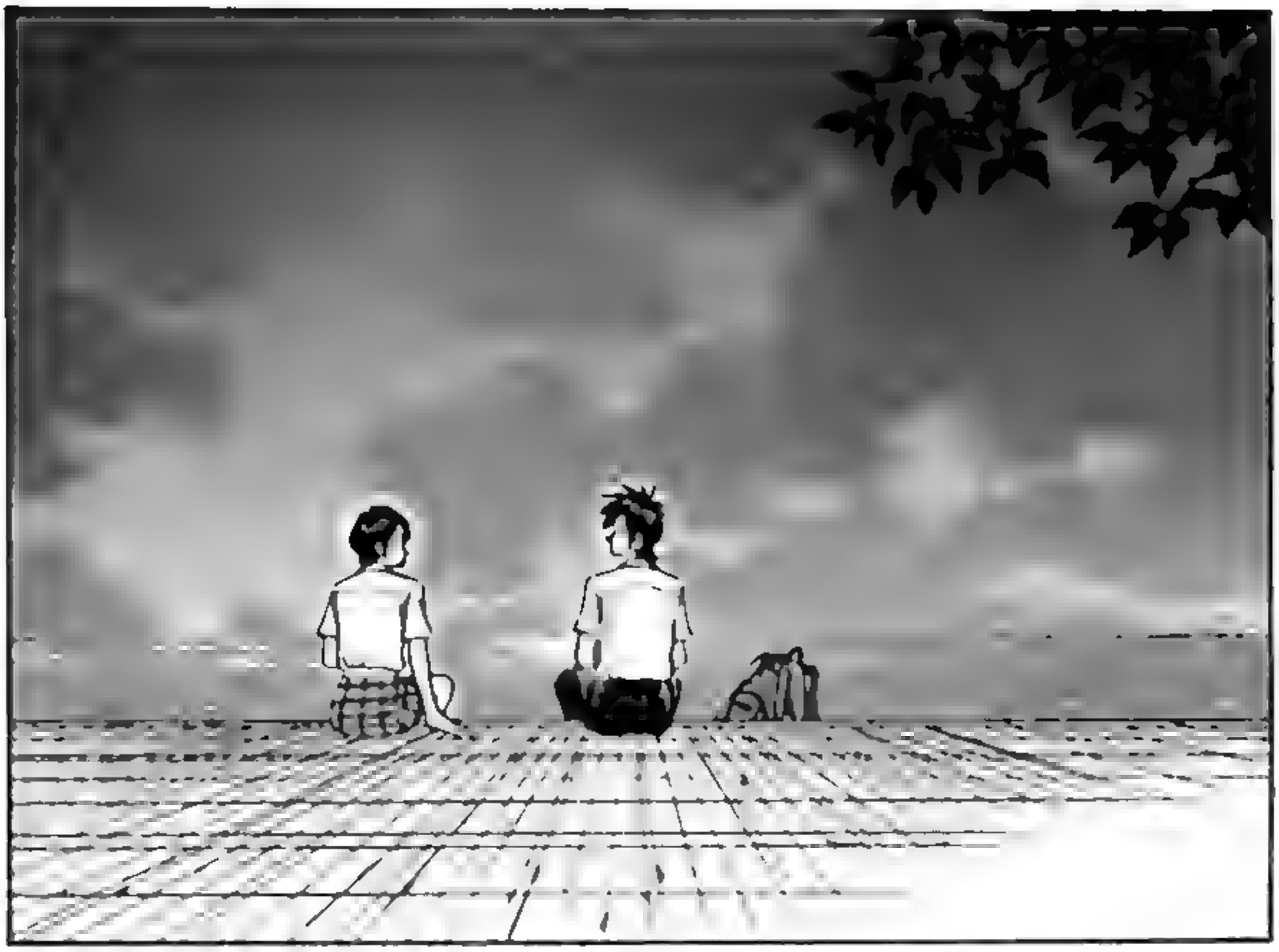
Y'know...

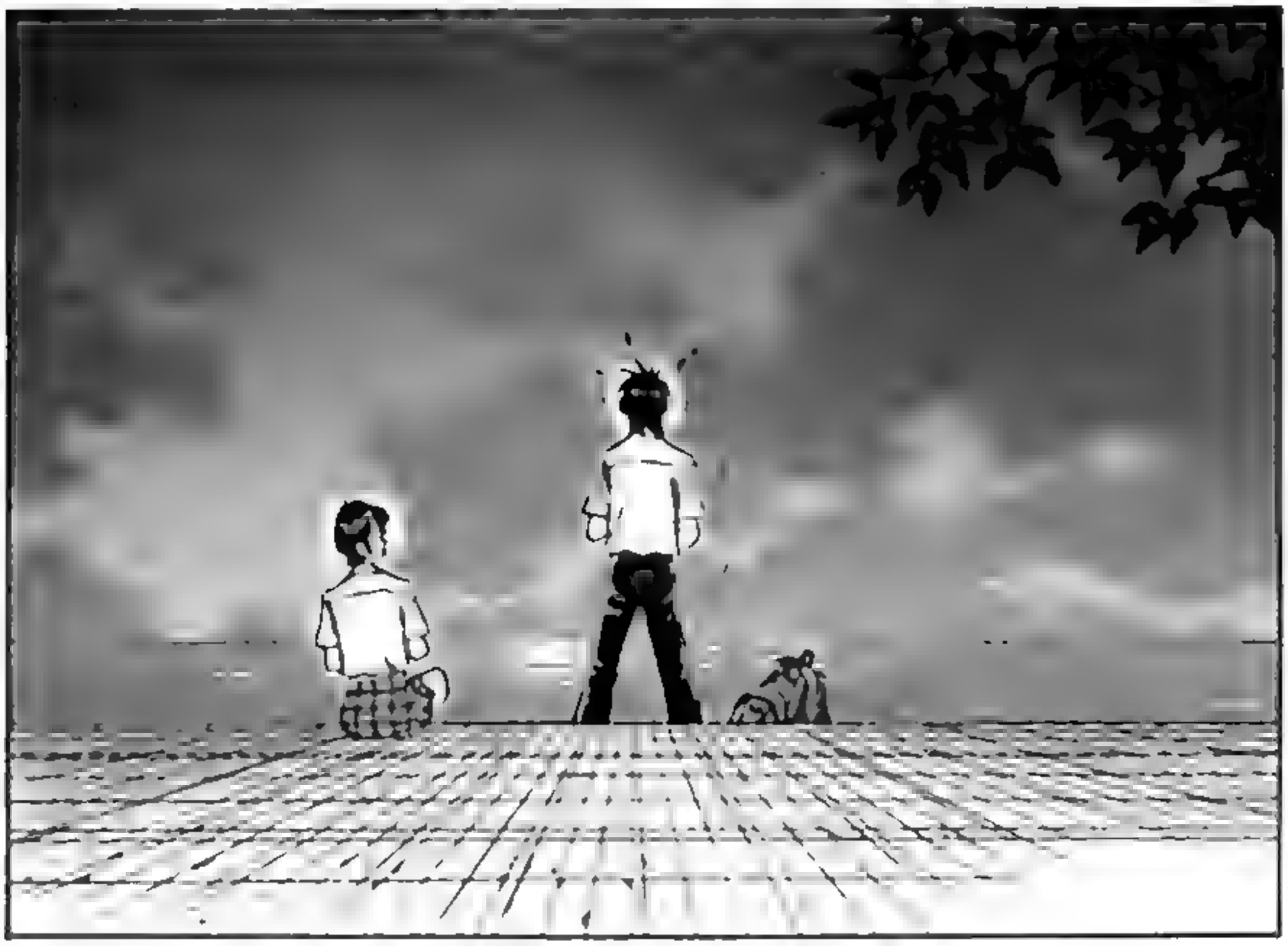
Ichi-
nose...

I've wanted to tell you...

HM?

UM...





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W-wait ...

What were you...

It's nothing...

Huuuh!? But I'm really curious now...

I... I said it's nothing...

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Chapter 22 That's It.

Yeah, I did...

You told her your results on the test this time, right?

So what happened, Tsutsumi?

How did your mother react?

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Despite her son having just really raised his grades!

Aaaargh

There was no excitement in her voice at all!

Could be worse. ♪ Ahhaha!

Yeah, it's not strange at all, is it?

Her reply was, "Oh. Okay."

That was it.

That's it?

What's wrong?

Uh

Uh

Uh

SFX: SNAP

It broke ...?

My chain broke...

W-wait up!

Ichi-nose!

Aaaah

We're going to be late!

KONG

KING

KLANG

Toughen up!

Fight, Tsutsumi!

I just...

ran... the whole way here...

C'mon!

Step up the pace!

WHEEZE

HUFF

HUFF

WHEEZE

HUFF

We're running out of time!

...

美術室

S.GN: ART ROOM

WOW, how they've built up...

To have painted so many in under 2 years...

Yeah...

By the way, Minako, did you decide where you would be going?

Maybe the Takaoka School of Fine Arts?

Hrmmmmm

Yeah...

Hrmmmm

I yearn to do something else...

Honestly ...

I think I'M getting tired of painting.

What?

I don't under-stand.

Huh? What?

What could you possible want to do?

It's a secret!

Maaan,

How'd you manage that!

It clean snapped off!

C'mon!

Tell me!

YAMMER, YAMMER!

YAMMER, YAMMER!

I don't care how handy Tsutsumi is, he isn't going to be able to fix this!

C'mon, this isn't a plastic model!

Hrmmmm.

Any of you guys have some rubber-cement or something?

There should be one by the hardware store along the bypass...

Taka-shima,

is there a bike shop anywhere near here?

In any case, I'm going to check the place out.

Getting a replacement would prob-ably be cheaper.

But you think the guy'll be able to fix that?

What could it be that's so important?

Huh? What?

Ah

Where you going, Minako?

I just remembered something important I have to do!

secret!

It's a

SIGN: HIMI HIMI HARDWARE STORE

It'll be ready fo' yo' t'Morrah evenin'.

Geh

Yer a-gonna hafta leave it wif me fo' a day.

Uuuugh, ah's not a-gonna be able to git to it right away.

Sigh... Well, take good care of it for me.

Uuuugh... Tomorrow I'M gonna have to take the bus...

Have to check the time schedule, later...

SIGN: THE POPULAR NEW ALBUM, REMIO ROMEN

好調♡ニューアルバム!!

レミオロメン

TSUTAYAN 津久屋

BOOK·CD·DVD

Oh wow!

Tsutsumi-kun, you like Remio Romen, too?

EXIT

Sale

2位 paraglider の青い春

店長オススメ!

It's a great band, isn't it?
♪

NEW RELEASE

NEW RELEASE

邦楽ポーター

邦楽ポーター

Look over here!

This one is also pretty good!

Um

Yeah...

From their debut song...

Have you heard of them before?

Oh

I'm Minako Kurita from class C.

Nice to meet'cha!

I'm...

Tsut-sumi...

'kay then

I'll just have to lend you my copy, then!

Th-thank you.

I still haven't heard...

their album yet...

Woooow!

We're like two peas in a pod!

How about HY?

11

It was nice talking to you...

お会計

very much

Thank you

Kurita... some-thing...

What was her name...?

Whoa!

She's 160cm tall, weighs ??kg...

Has a thing for chinese noodles...

Minako Kurita, only daughter of the "Kurita Inn"...

And on top of it all, she's the vice president of the class...

Chair of the art club and winner of multiple awards in art exhibitions around the prefecture...

Average at best in Athletics...

Is top of her class in English and Language...

That's it...?

The kinds of bands we liked and stuff...

She's quite popular, y'know?

So what were you two talking about?

Oh

When did you get here?

Y-you sure know a lot about her, Takashima...

Meh. Nothing.

Whuddya mean "That's it?"

SFX: STAAARE

じ～～ッ

Hrmmmmmm... .....

What're you...

Just what does she see in him?

Huh?

I didn't have my bike so I would've been riding the bus either way. However...

How- ever...

The next day, it rained.

What a lucky break! ♪

SFX: SHHHHHHHHH

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Nothing ♪

Oh

It really was my lucky day. ♪

Hm?

15

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Sorry, Tsutsumi-kun.

Could you take my bag?

SFX: THUMP

Oh

I Forgot!

I had a teacher ask me to come in this morning!

What the heck's in it?

This is... really heavy.

Tsutsumi-kun?

That HY CD that we were talking about.

I wanted you to listen to it.

Here...

What's this?

Oh

Th-thank you.

Th-thank you.

Um

One thing, Tsutsumi-kun...

You sure spend a lot of time with Ichinose-san, don't you?

Is there any reason why?

It's just...

her place is next-door to where I'M staying now...

Uh

There's ...

no reason...

So that's it?

Th-that's it...

Really?

R-

Really...

Great!
♪

Gr—
what?

Gr-

Uh...

Uh...

Uh...

Later then!

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Chapter 23 Poker Face

Just what does she see in him?

Great! ♪

Really?

So that's it?

with Ichinose-san, dont you?

You sure spend a lot of time...

You don't think she...

What was so great about it?

"Great! ♪"?

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You mind if I borrow it sometime?

Did you just get that?

Oh

it's HY! ♪

It's not because we're close...

or anything like that...

☆FACE

Uh

She may have lent it to me but uh...

It's not Mine.

I can't...

Sorry

SFX: SHHHHPT

G'night...!!

A-anyway...

This isn't anything special so...

?

?

?

How was HY?

Tsutsumi-kuuuuuun!

English

English

What do you mean?

Huh ?

What are you doing?

W-

W-

W-

Any song in particu-lar?

You liked it?

Um

I think I liked all of 'em.

Y-yeah

I liked it.

Thanks for lending me this!

Huh?

I have a lot of things I want to ask you about... would you mind?

By the way, Tsutsumi, are you free after school?

Really... that's great! ♪

N-No... I wouldn't mind...

Sure...

Minako really did have a lot of things to ask me about...

Just like she said...

レストラン SKYPARK ガストン

ヤきとり

ヤングドリンク

Et cetera ...

How I pass my time on days off...

Tastes in clothing...

My favorite food...

TV show...

She's gotta...

I knew it...

Great! ♪

SLURP

SLURP

Just what does she see in him?

L...

L...

Minako Kurita...

Must...

Uh

L...

You say some-thing?

Hey!

Tsutsumi-kun, what'cha doing over summer vacation?

My family hasn't decided, yet...

To Tokyo, I mean?

Are you going back home?

Nothing's final, but I'm pretty sure they'll ask me to come home...

Whaaat?

You mean you might not head back?

I really would love to go to a university in Tokyo...

I heard it's filled with all sorts of stores!

Hey

So Shibuya's got to be pretty interesting, right?

What about Harajuku?

Oh and Daikan'yama and Shimokitazawa*...

*NOTE: SHIMOKITAZAWA IS KNOWS FOR IT'S STAGE THEATER AND LIVE MUSIC VENUES AND DAIKANYAMA IS FAMOUS FOR ITS STYLISH NEIGHBORHOOD AND SHOPS

What's going on here...

Wait...

Could it be...

that she...

SKYPARK GUSTON

SKYPARK GUSTON

Tsutsumi-kun, what are you going to do for college?

What school do you want to go to?

Aren't you going to shoot for something in Tokyo?

Hun?

Me?

It wouldn't surprise me...

Hrm...

I guess

Really...

doesn't actually have...

any interest in me...

...but just in Tokyo?

That way, Tsutsumi, I can visit you whenever! ♪

I'll shoot for Tokyo too! ♪

Then I guess...

Okay

...did you say?

What...

W-

SFX: GA-SHING

I still have so much I want to ask you.

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Uh

Uh

Woopsie-daisy

Okay...

O...

デジタルプリンセス

Well

Talk to you later! ♪

That way, Tsutsumi, I can visit you whenever! ♪

Then I guess I'll shoot for Tokyo, too.

Why did it have to be this store of all places...

It could have been anywhere else!

What're you grumbling about?

I was just finishing shopping for some things for dinner...

Something wrong?

WRONG...

I- Ichi- nose...

What are you doing here...!?

やきとり

She only pulled you aside...

You don't have anything to lose.

So why don't you stick with her and help her?

Huh?

Tsutsumi-kun, you're the only person around here who really knows about Tokyo...

because she was wondering what it's like in Tokyo.

I'M sure it'll make...

Kurita-san happy.

16

SCREECH

What?
What's wrong...?

Would that really be fine with you?

What do you mean...?

It's nothing! Just nothing!

……

W-wait!

Tsutsumi-kun!

From Nagisa's point of view...

We're just... we're just...

So that's it.

So that's how it is!

doesn't match up.

and how she feels about me...

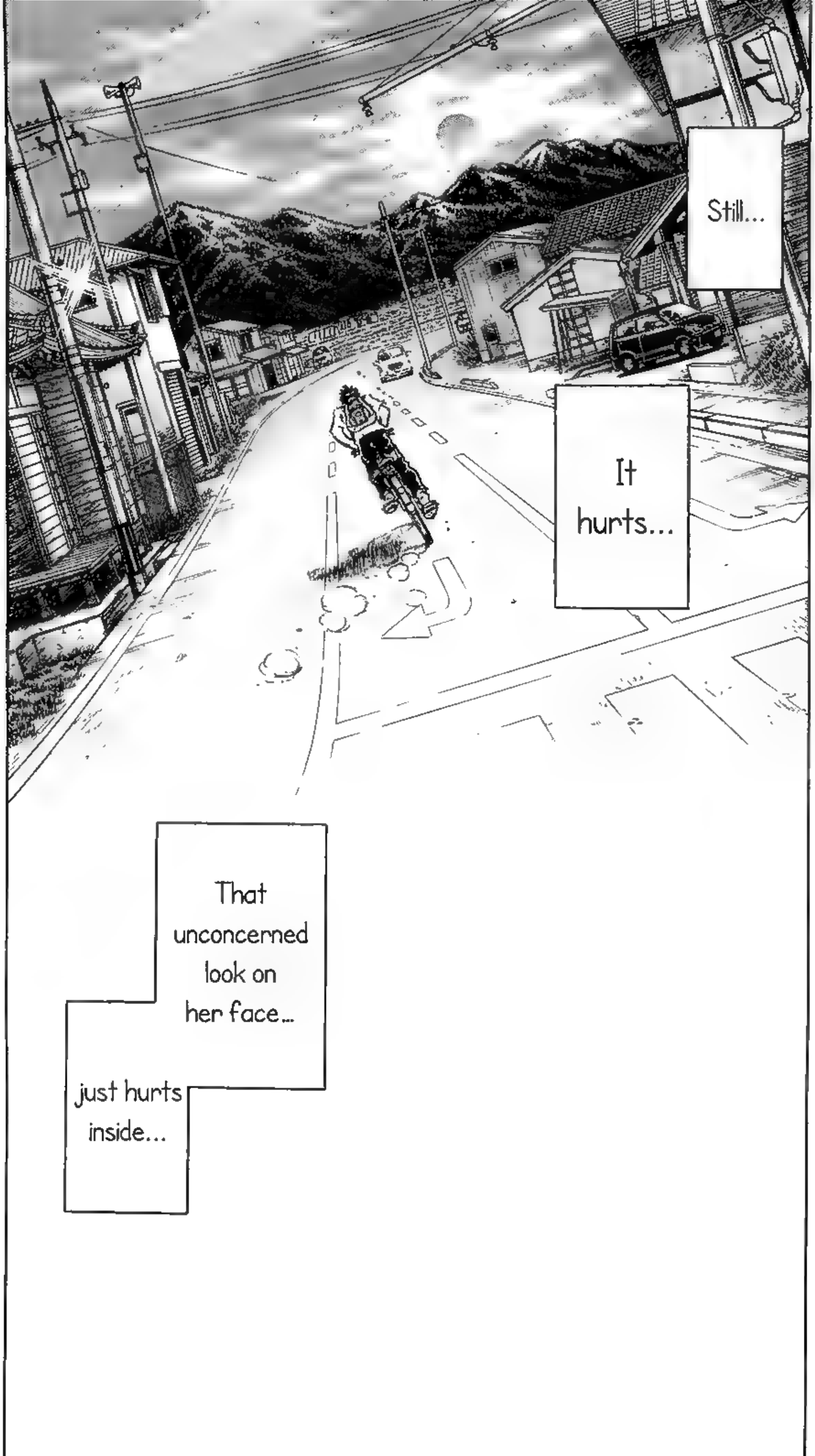
how I feel about Ichinose...

So that's why...

That's just how it is...

However, that's...

However, that's...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It hurts...
That unconcerned look on her face...
just hurts inside...

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Chapter 24 ◆ Light Blue Rain

SFX: GRRRRRR

Izumi!
Time to get into the bath!

I don't wanna!

Oh no, you don't! You're goin' in!

What's wrong Izumi?

You don't look happy...

Fine. I won't ask.

Not tellin'!

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She's such a simple-minded little sister.

Well

What happened?

Okay, I'll tell you...

You're all in the same class. Holding each other's hands isn't weird, is it?

Don't let it bother you so much...

Takkun's a cheater!

Ch-Cheater?

He was holding hands with Akko-chan on the way home!

He used to always hold *my* hand! But

Ooooooh I get it. Izumi-chan, you like him, don't you?

Like I would like a twerp like that.

Then don't get so bent outta shape about it.

But I don't hate him either!

Make up your mind...

Sorry...

SFX: RATTLE

Sis, You just don't get it!

Har-umph

I'm done!

You don't understand a maiden's heart.

SFX: SLAM

BRRROOOOH

SPEED BLOW

SFX: SHHHHHH

Where'd she get that from?

Maiden's heart?

ゴォ

SFX: BRRRRROOOOO

SFX: SHHHHH

SFX: RATTLE

Aaaw

It's raining...

what it's like in Tokyo.

because she was wondering

She only pulled you aside...

So why don't you stick with her and help her? I'm sure it'll make Kurita-san happy...

SFX: SCREECH

Would you really... be okay with that?

What do you mean...?

I...

When he did that...

Was he...

SFX: SHHHHHH

SIGN: YABUTA BUS STOP

SFX: VROOOM

UM...

How I'M feel-ing...

has nothing to do with you.

Are you still in a bad mood...?

Why are you acting like that?

Wow.

It's pouring, isn't it?

Well, it is the middle of the rainy season.

Wow

You think there's more between them than that?

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I don't know.

Look!

Those two have been inseparable lately.

I hear...

She keeps asking him all about Tokyo.

Rumors are going around that she's been quite assertive...

That Kurita-san... hah!

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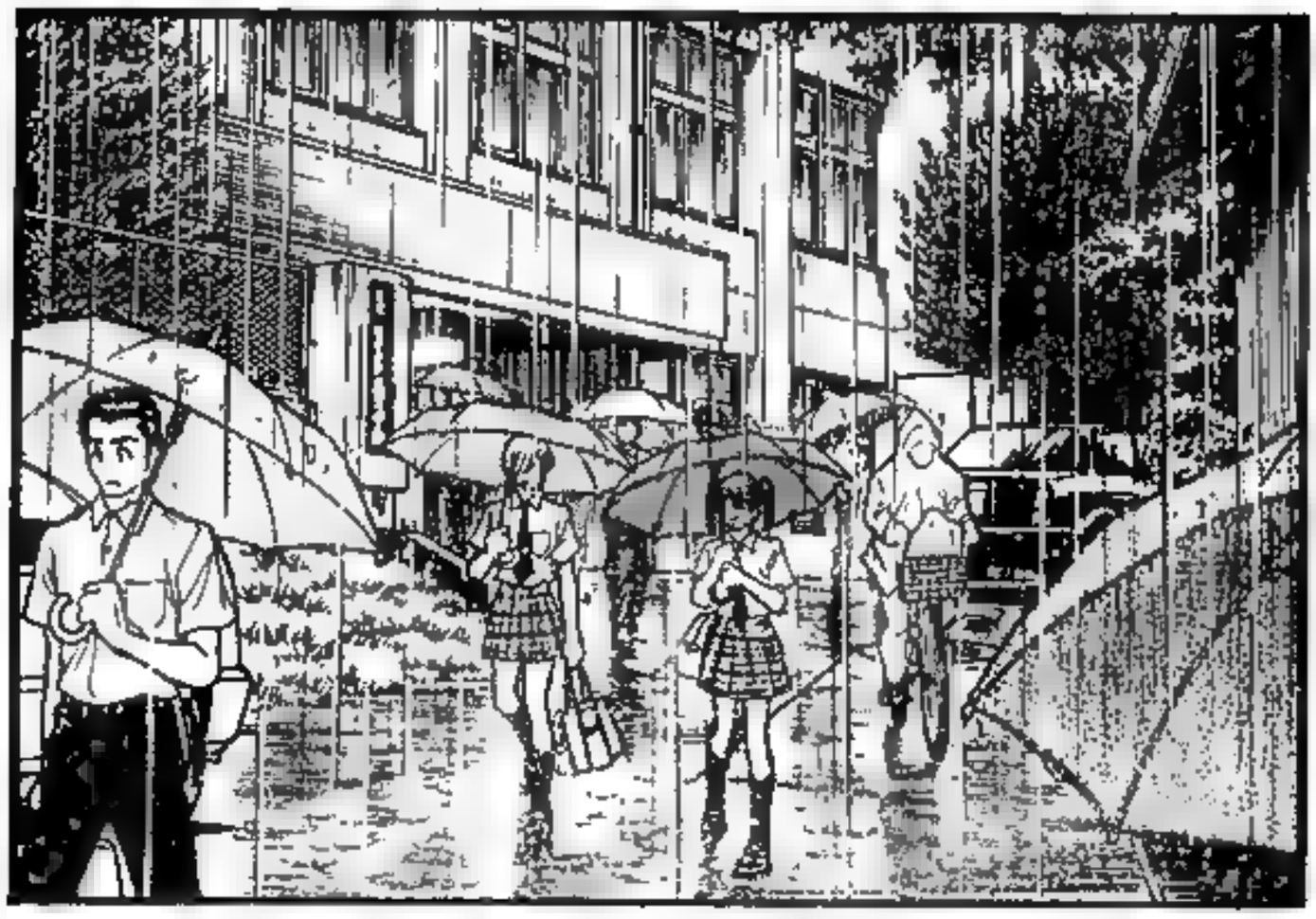

Ichinose-
san...

SFX: SHHHHH

I have
something
I want to
ask you
about.
Do you
have a
moment?

Um

What did you want to ask me...?

Kurita-san?

I'd rather that things not get complicated later...

Which is why I want things to be clear between us.

Clear?

Clear about what?

What do you think...

of Tsutsumi-kun?

Think?

Tsutsumi said you live next to each other and nothing more...

But what are your feelings, Ichinose?

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Feel-ings?

Do you like him?

We're just friends...

Ichi-nose... Thank you...

That means... it's fine if he starts to like me...

Great...

SFX: SHHH

We're just friends...

Nothing more...

SFX: PP

That's right...

Tsutsumi and I...

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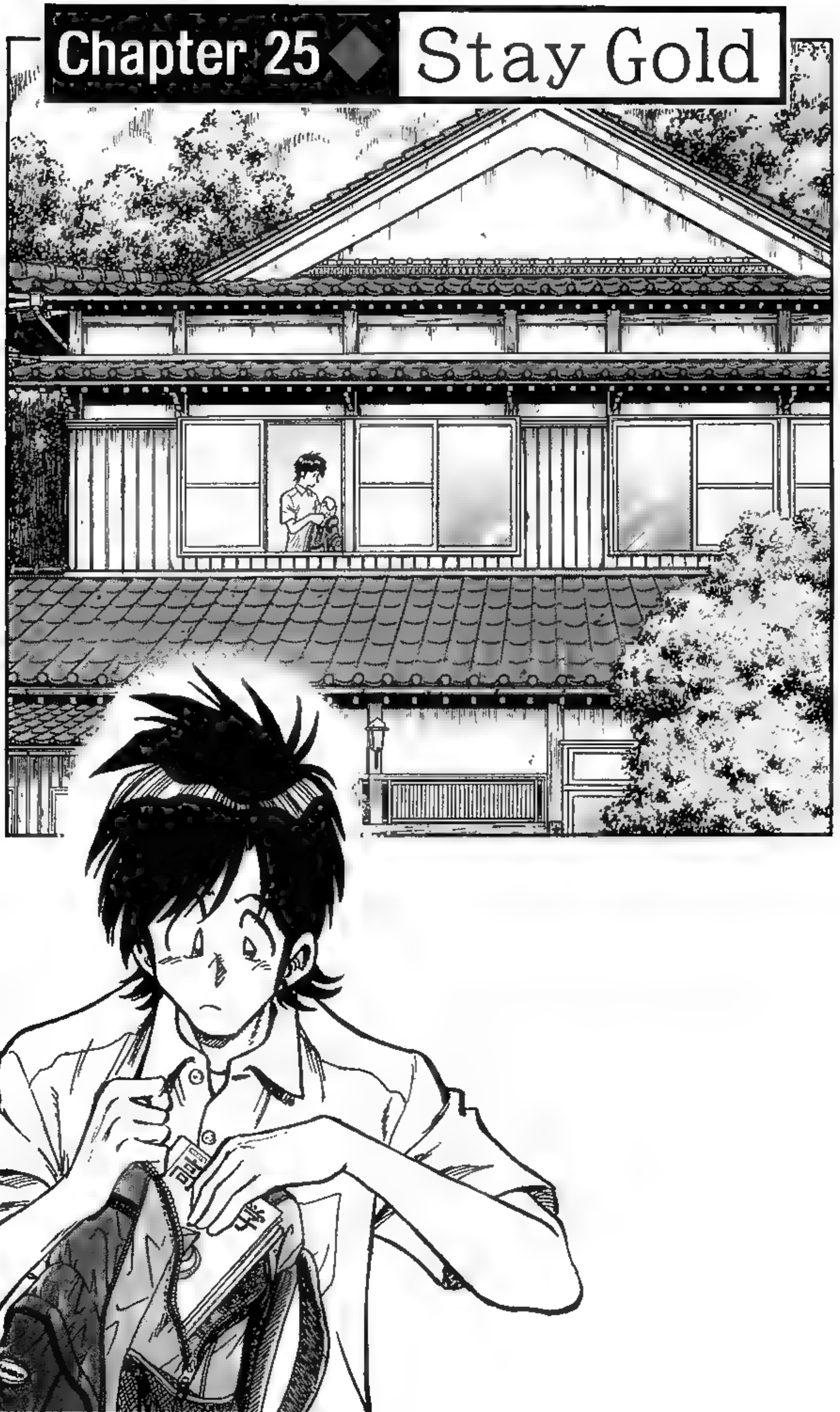

that was a bit disgusting of me...

Now that I think about it...

Would that really be fine with you?

How I'm feeling... has nothing to do with you.

Since then...

there hasn't been more than a few passing words between Ichinose and I...

Tsutsumi, let's get something to drink.

'Kay

No chance for me to grab her attention...

Ah

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But even when I do...

There's nothing for me to say...

sorry.

Nothing

Uh

I have something else I should...

Do you want to walk home with me?

We can go shopping together!

Tsutsumi-kun!

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Let's go!

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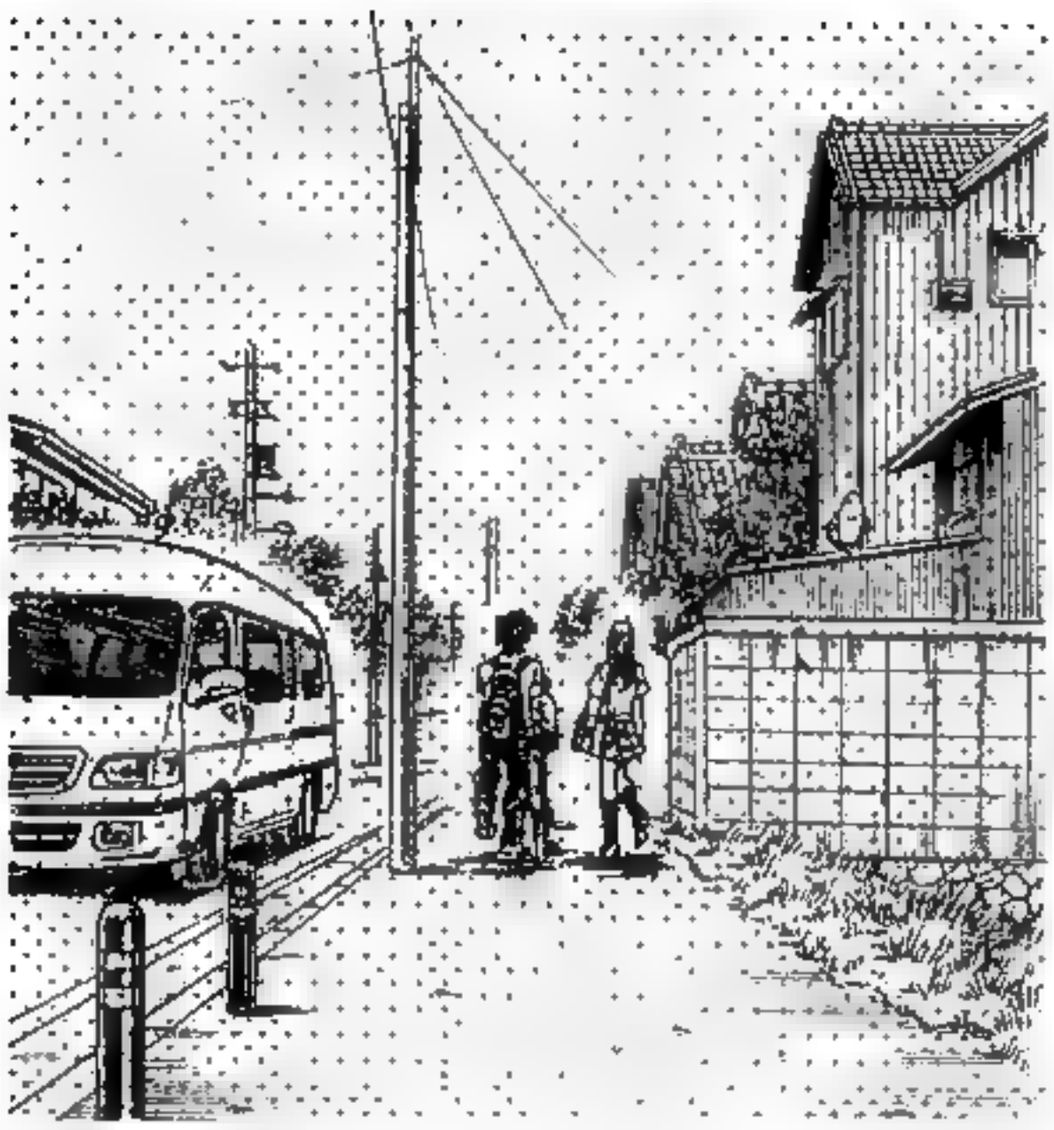
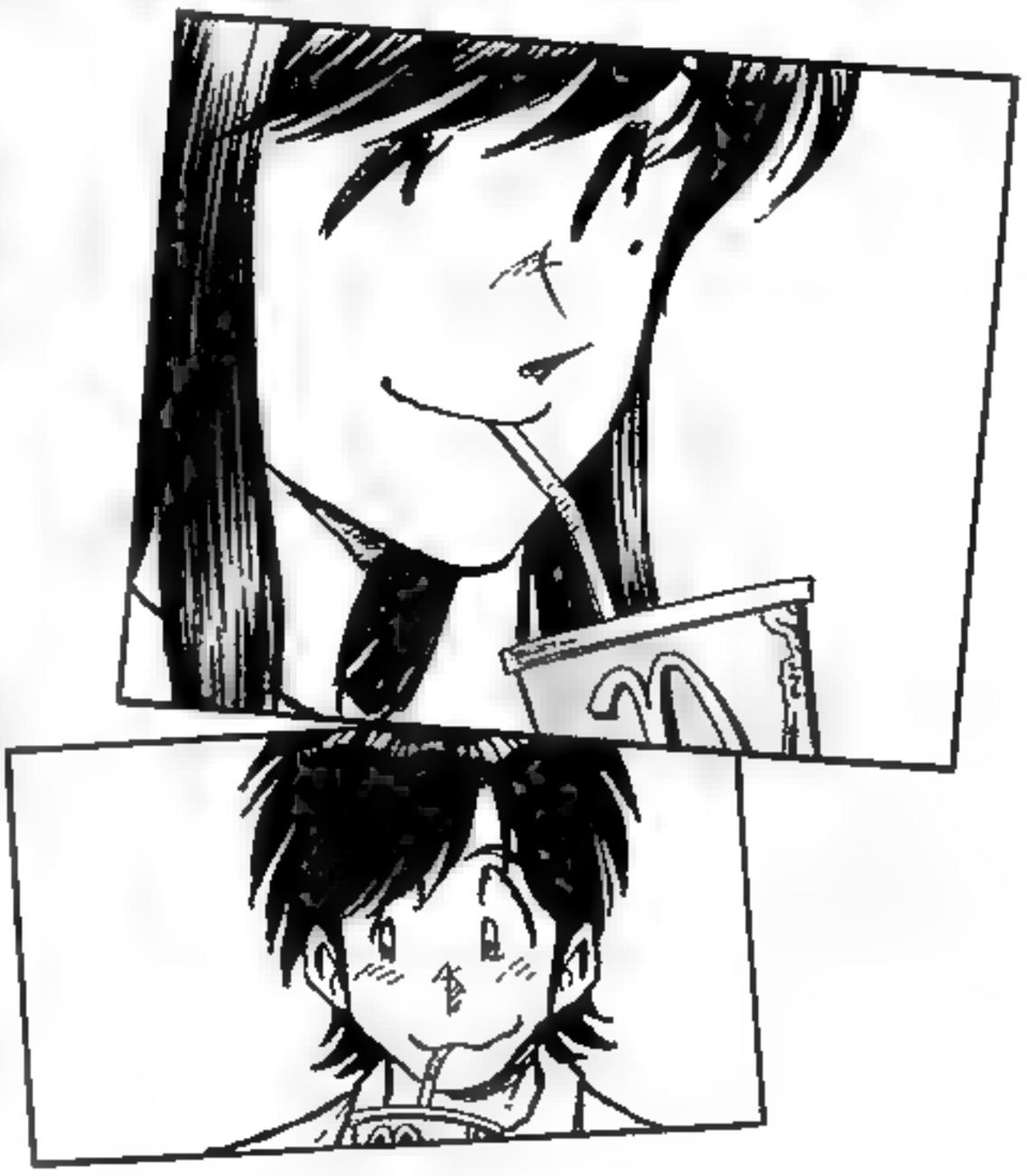
TOKYO

McDomald's





GEH

Oh no

It's rain-ing...

Okay...

I can let you borrow an umbrella!

My place is close by...

SFX: SHHHHHHH

SFX: SHAAAAAAAAAAH

There, there

you can stay until the rain lets up.

Oh my

You brought a guest home today, Minako?

Thank you...

Mooooooom.

You don't have to follow us back outside.

Well

It's nice and dry inside...

SFX: SHHHHHHAAAAH

O-
Okay.

Please, just relax and enjoy yourself!

Oh

It's so rare for my daughter to bring someone home!

That's why Minako will have to...

The family inn has an 80 year history...

People come to stay from countries around the world...

but

Minako's my only child, so she's had a bit of a spoiled upbringing...

since someone has to inherit the inn, that's that way it is...

SFX: RATTLE

MOM.

You're talking his ears off!

Geez

My parents are so annoying.

That's exactly why I don't like bringing people here...

Okay

But don't feel rushed to leave, Tsutsumi-san.

Come on

I want you out.

SFX: FWP

Grr

Oh

If you would like more food, don't be afraid to ask! Okay, Tsutsumi-kun?

SFX: RATTLE

SFX: S...IIIIP

SFX: GLARE

Well...

Um, um

Wow

Double rooms!

Must be nice!

yeah...

Um...

But it's so old it's depressing...

This place is huge!

You can see the stupid ocean from anywhere in this town.

What a great view!

You can see the ocean from here!

Wow

SFX: SIIIIIP

Is... Is that so?

I really like this place, myself...

I hate this room!

I hate this city!

That's because you are from Tokyo, Tsutsumi!

If you were born and raised here for your whole life, it would depress you, too!

Oh

I'm sorry.

I just...

It- It's fine.

Aww!

You really hate it here that much?

I don't want to spend my whole life in this town...

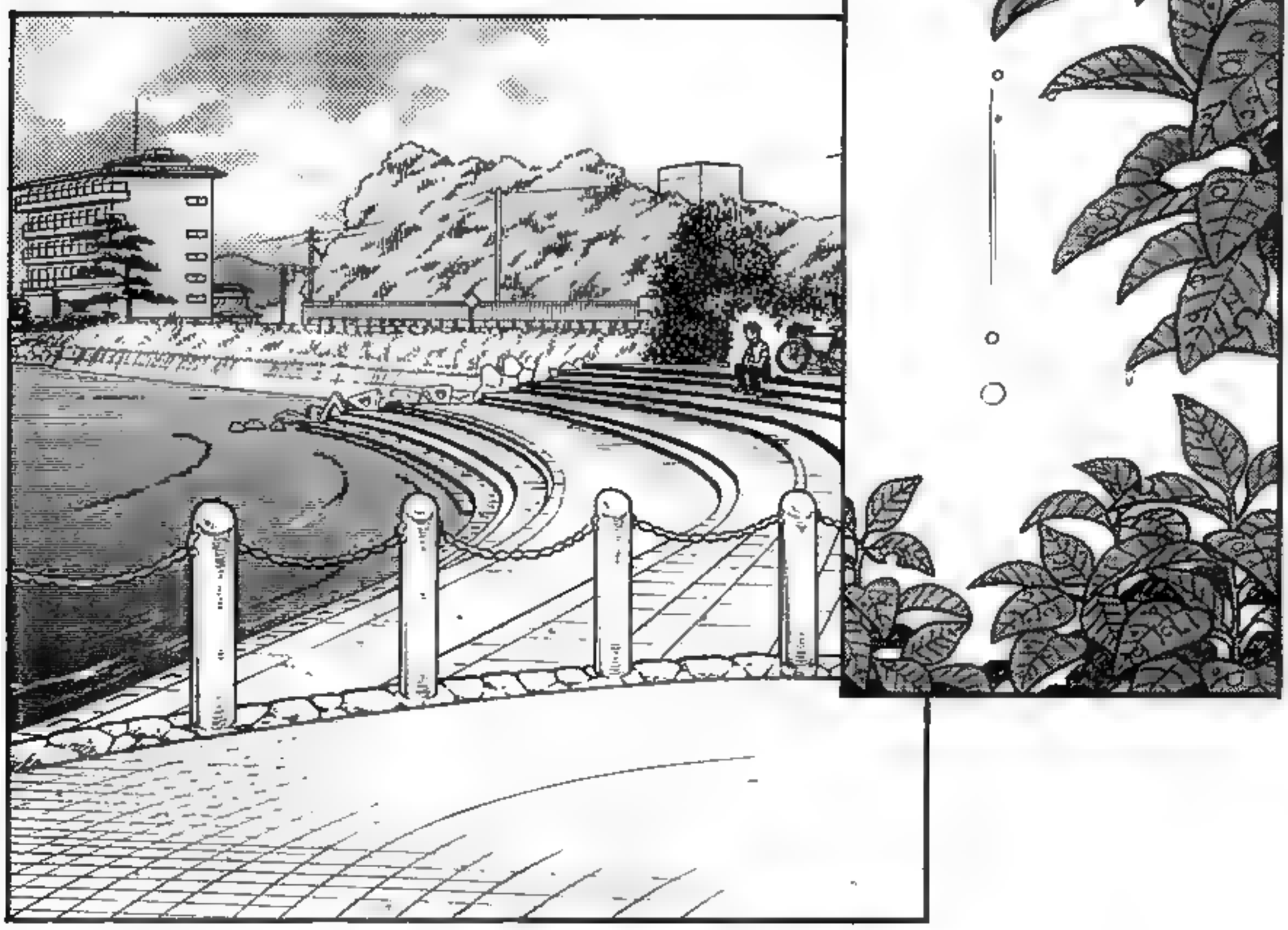
I can't...

That's why I want to go to Tokyo...

There has to be something there...

Somewhere, in Tokyo...

A place for me to shine...



In Tokyo... huh...?
A place for her to shine...

under-stand...
Hello?
I just don't...
that special?
Is Tokyo really...

SFX: PIROP.RO

Wouldn't you be better off studying for next year's entrance exam at a prep school here?

Come back home!

What do you want to do for summer vacation?

Kotaro?

Oh

I couldn't make it in Tokyo...

But I...

I...

Kotaro?

Hello?

Did you hear me, Kotaro?

I'll get back to you when I do.

Bye.

I can't decide.

PEEP

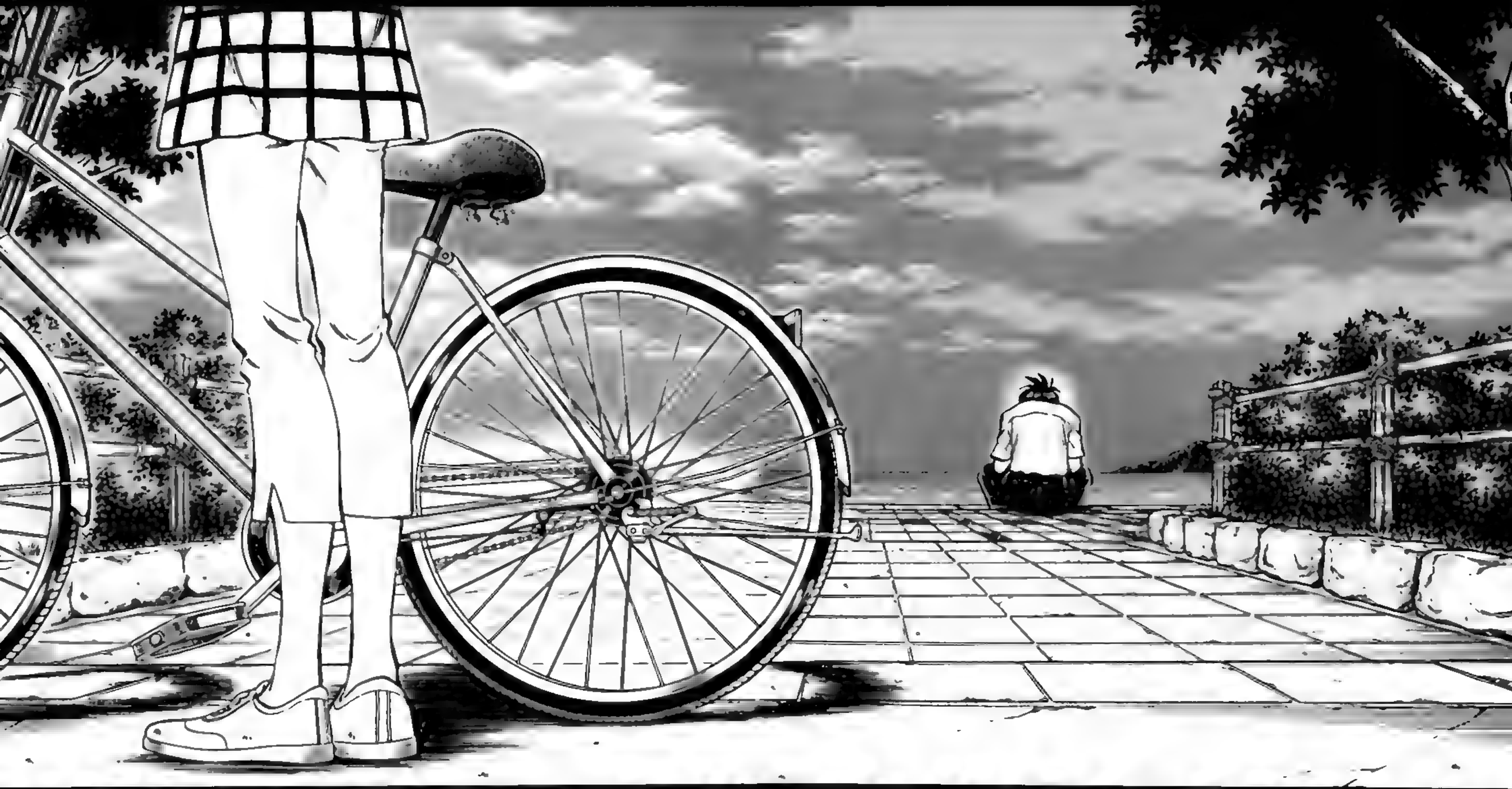
First, there's Ichinose... who said she wanted to spend her whole life here...

Then, there's Kurita... who said she just wanted to just get out of this place...

What do I want to do?

That only leaves me...

So...



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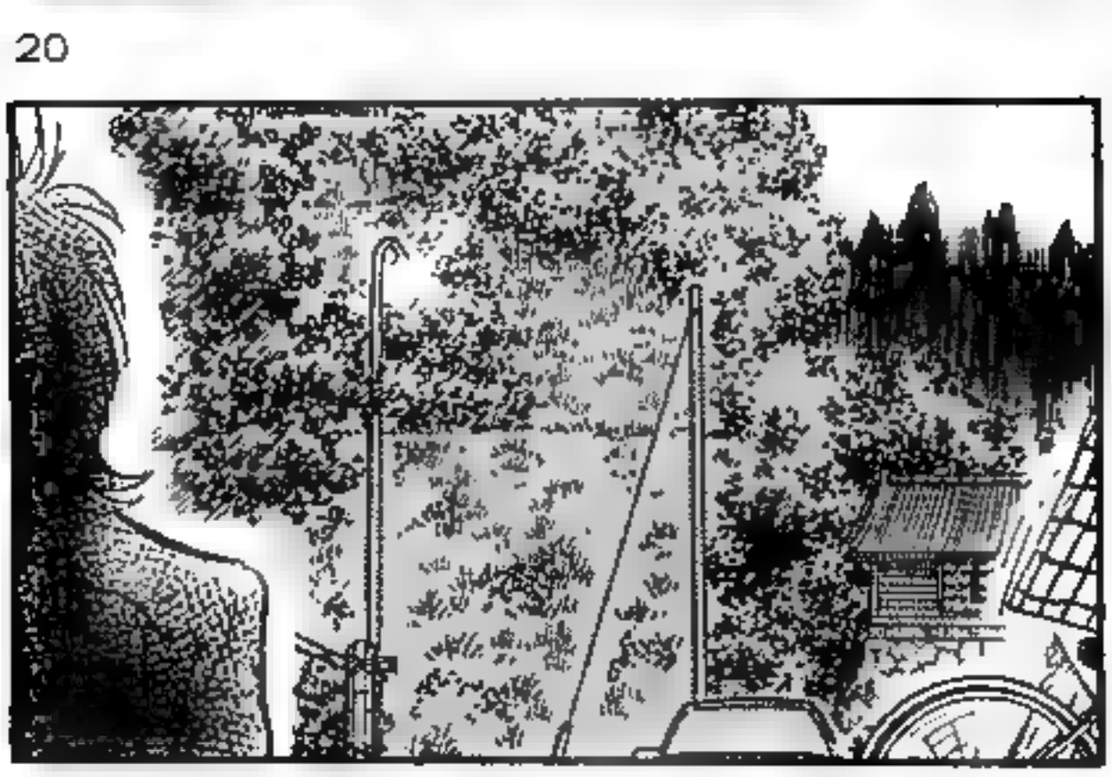

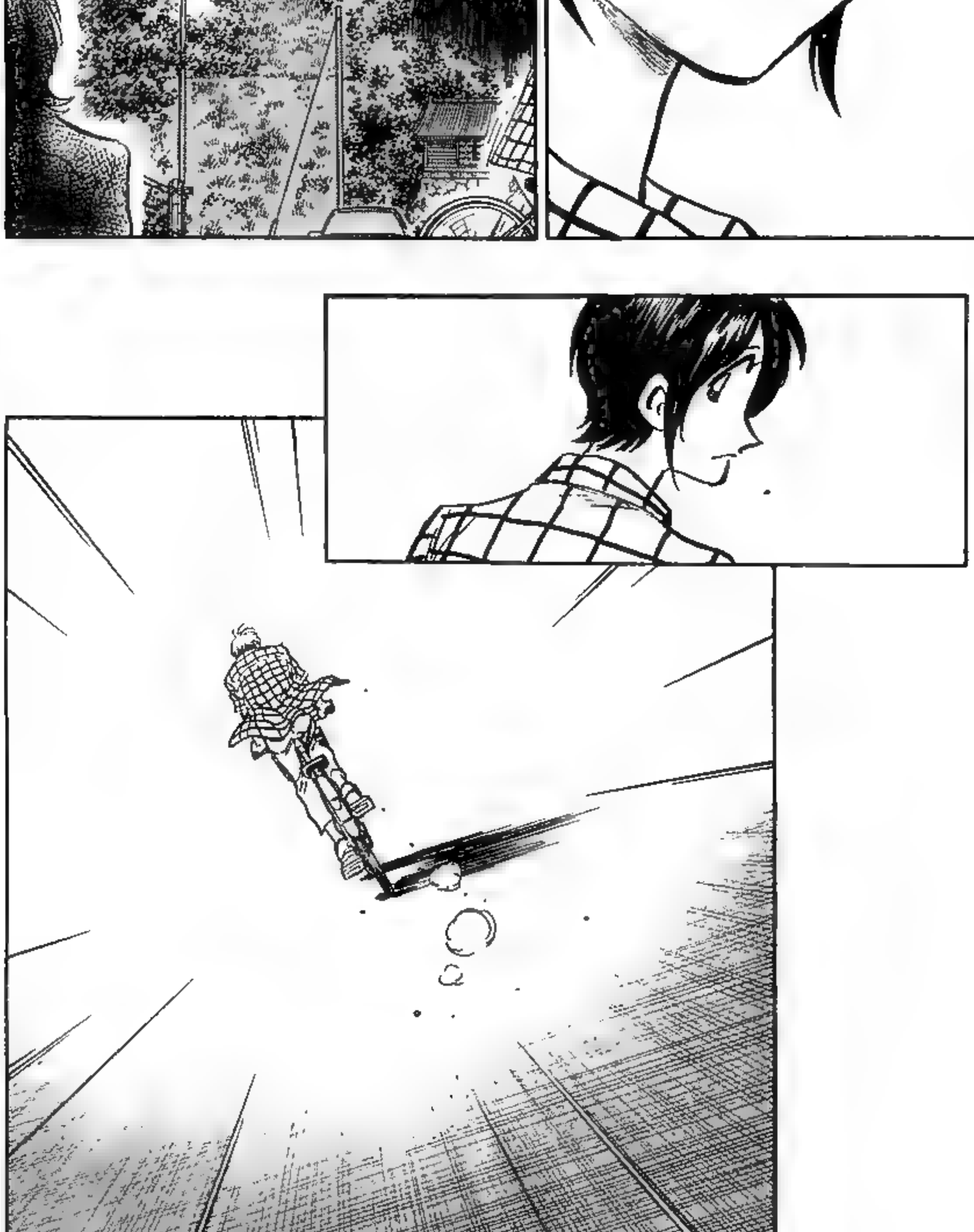

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Chapter 26 ◆ Unexpected Words

The peak clamminess of the rainy season had passed...

I recieved my grades for the finals and they weren't too shabby.

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This... is the last day of the semester.

SFX: GLISTEN

It's a bit of an old saying, but, "Command your summer and you will command your entrance exam."

Listen when I speak!

Especially those of you preparing for your entrance exams. Tighten those belts and focus!

SFX: CLAMMOR CLAMMOR CLAMMOR

Everyone, try to make the most of it!

This will be the last summer of your high school careers.

Nagisa.

What're your plans for the summer?

Some part-time work at a friend's place.

Throwing your time around, aren't you?

Don't underesti-mate what it takes to get into a nursing school!

I have to pay for the tuition somehow!

.....

Hey!

Stop goofing off!

It makes me want to cry!

Such devotion to your parents!

I can't breathe!

Huh?

Well...

I...

Tsutsumi, you heading back to Tokyo?

Well

It's so packed...

just trying to get into the city.

If you say so...

I don't know...

All that trouble if I do go back...

Trou-ble...?

SCREECH

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Nursing schools are supposed to be really difficult...

Will you really be okay starting a part-time job?

Eavesdropping...

Stop eavesdropping on my conversations!

Ooh

Is that right?

Studying will be fine. I'll manage without you worrying about me...

What about you? Are you really okay not going back to Tokyo?

Look who's listening in on other people now!

I couldn't help over-hearing, okay!?

You're the one who's mad!

W-what?

Why are you getting so mad?

Oh

Tsutsumi-kun!

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Uh

Look! Look!

These are pamphlets for some prep schools!

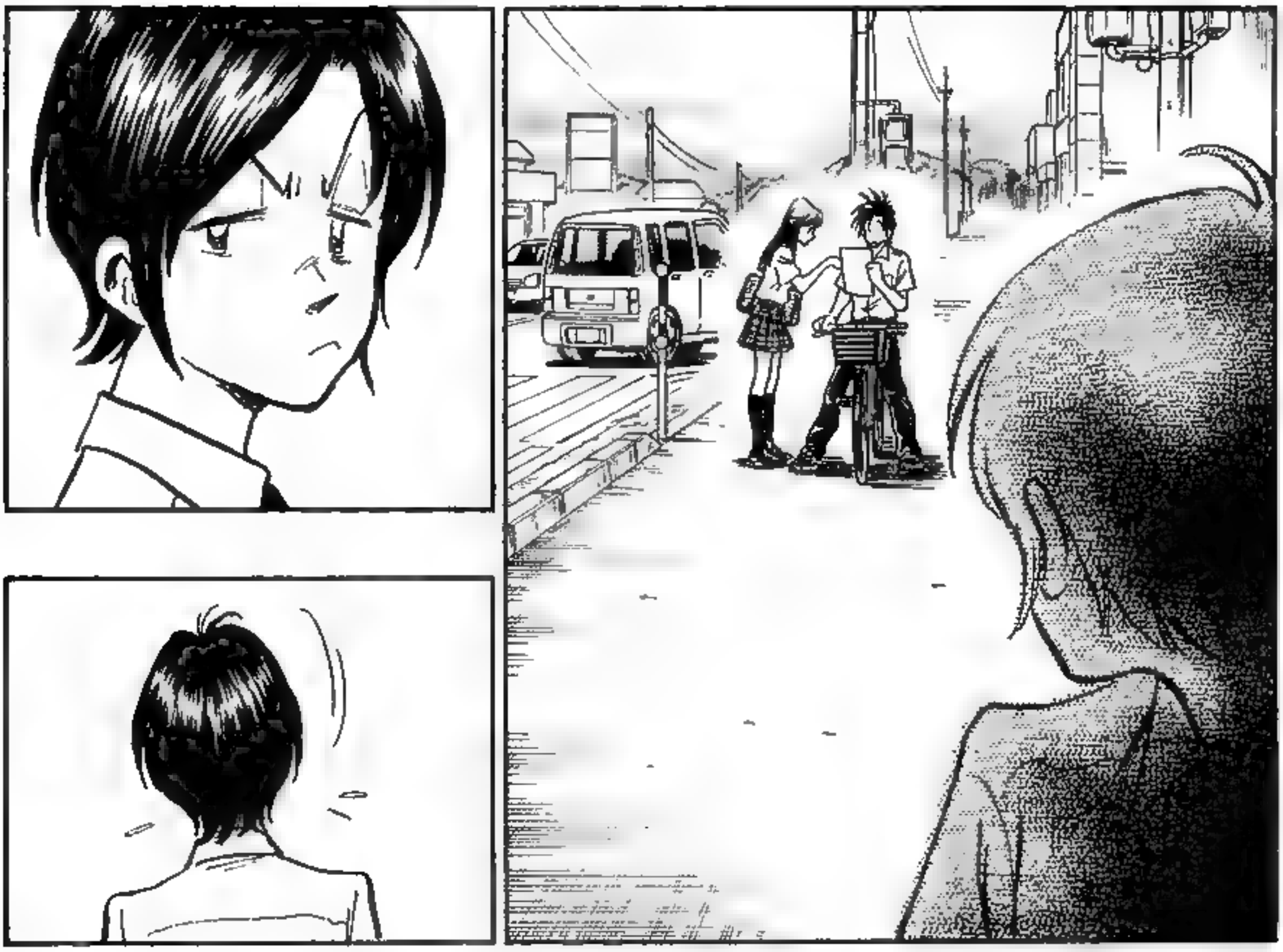
Takaoka has summer courses!

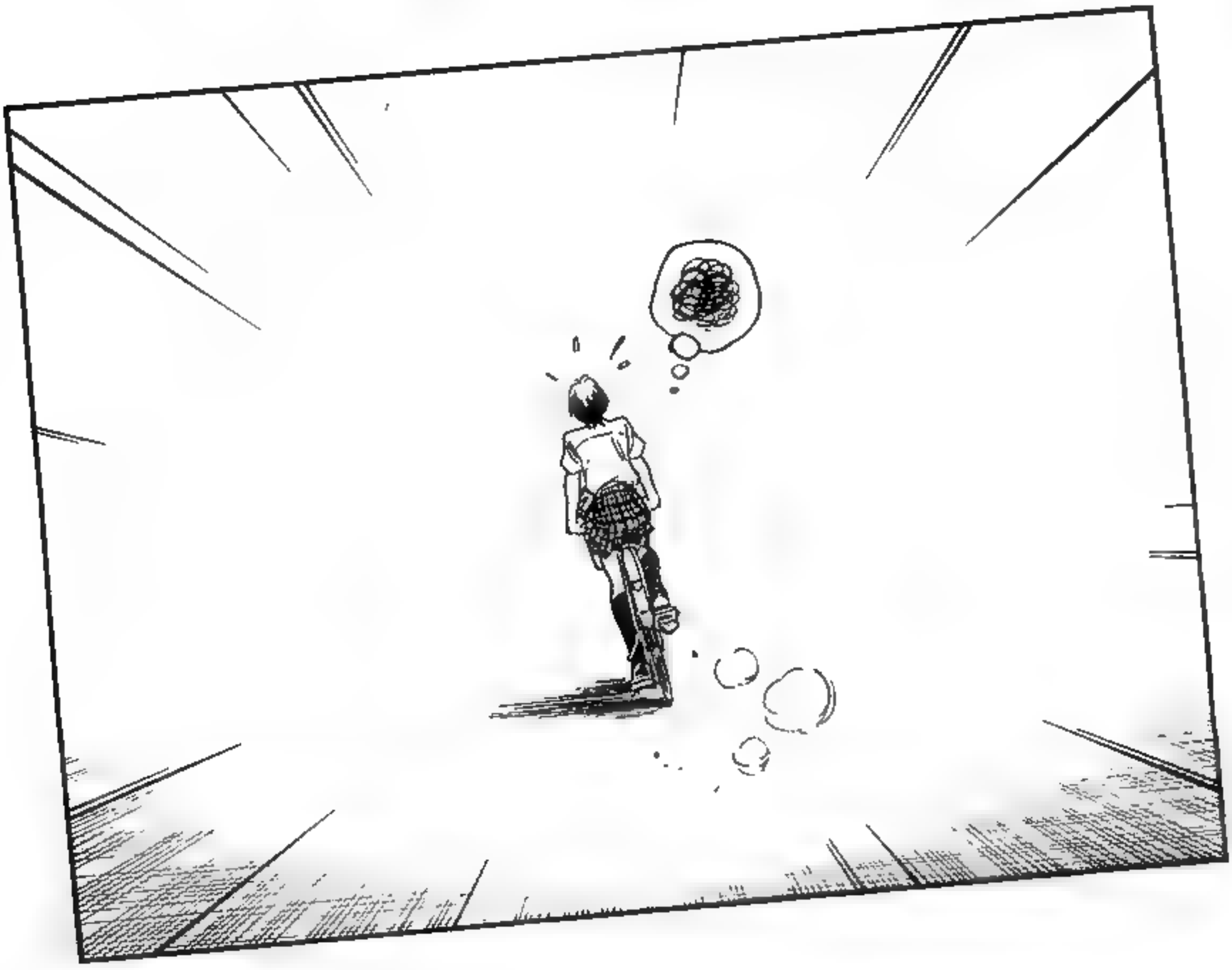
Wanna go with me?

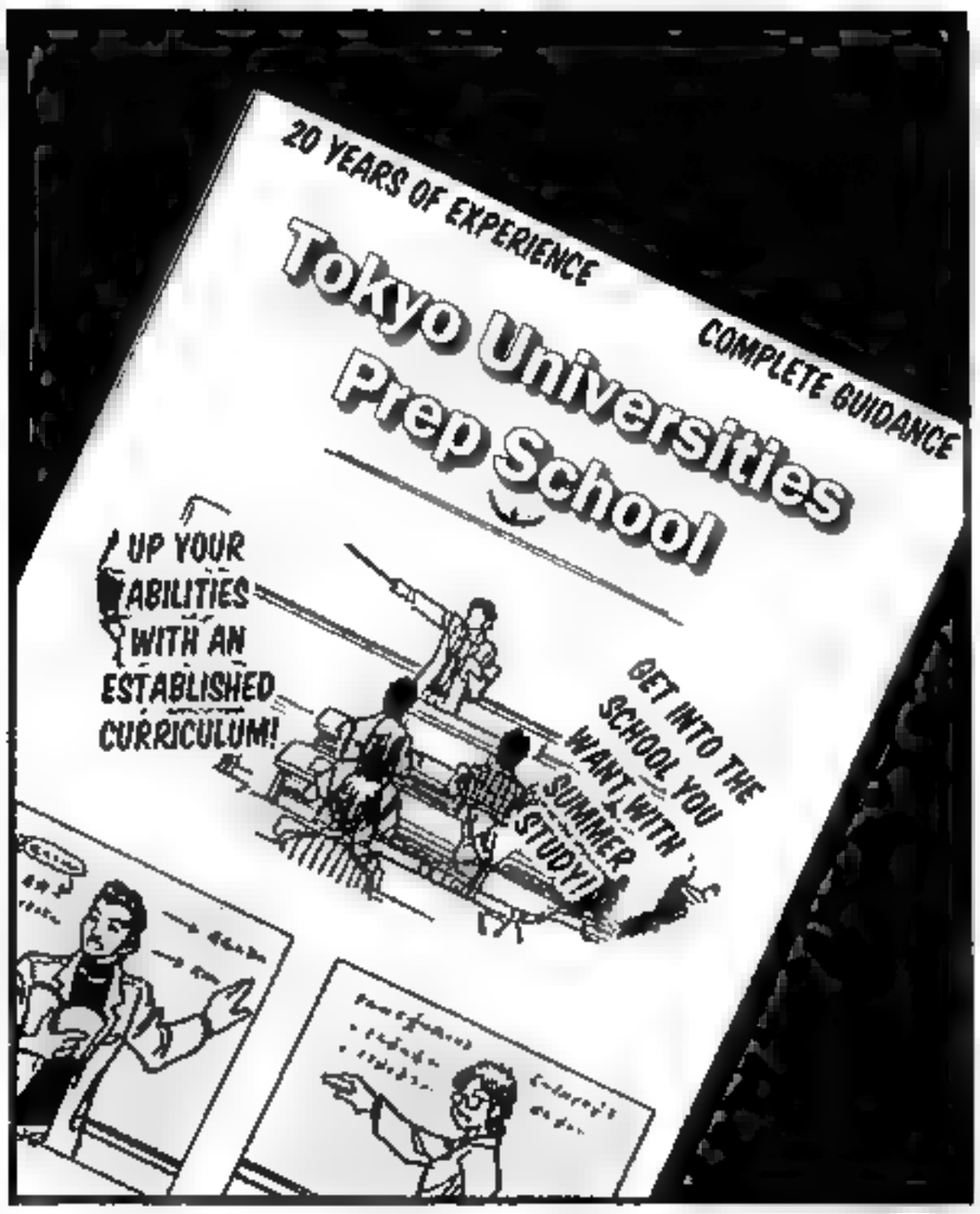
Prep school?

UM

I'll think about it.



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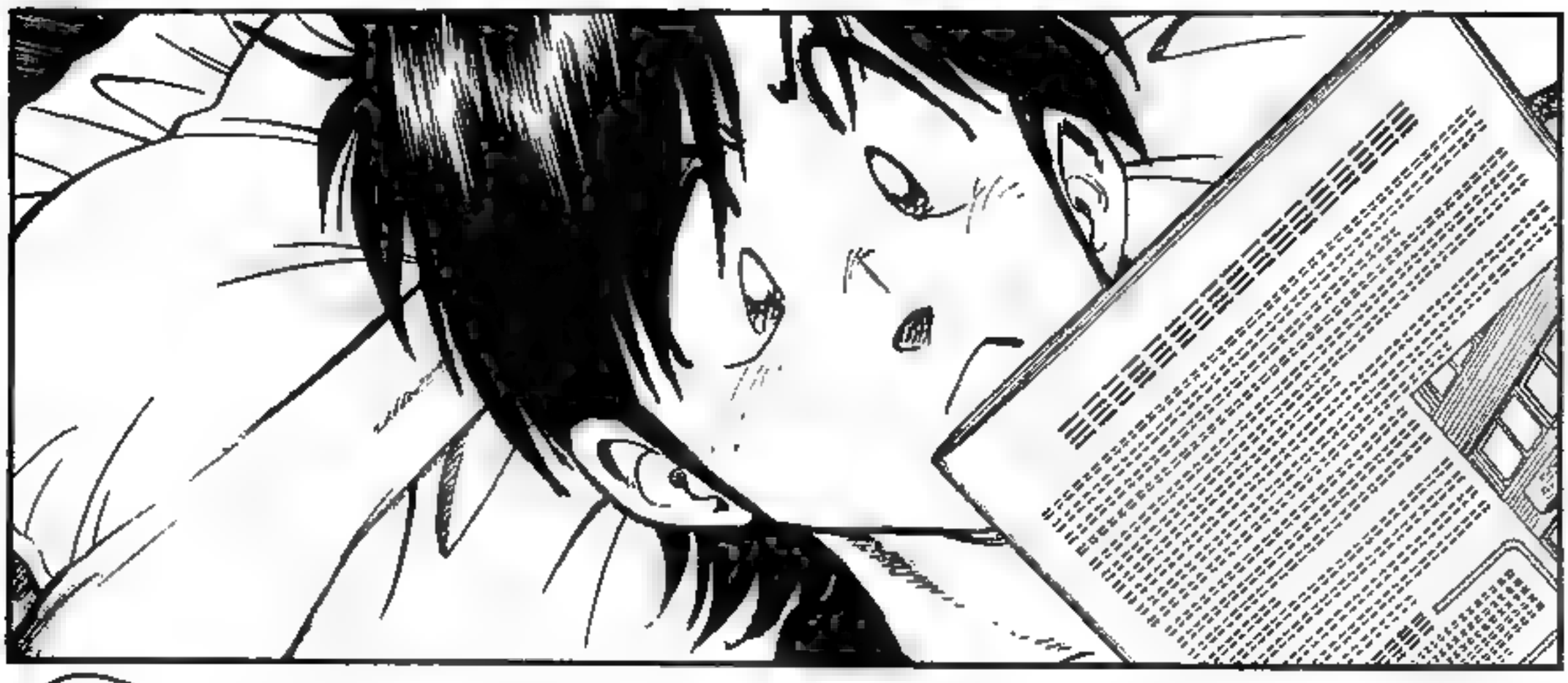

A prep school here, huh...

Not with things this weird between Ichinose and I...

But I don't want to go back to Tokyo...

Now that I think about it, the level of the prep schools here...

can't compare to the ones in Tokyo...

PIROPIRO

PIROPIRO

Hello?

Kotaro?

Are you listen-ing?

Uh

Kotaro? It's mom!

When are you coming back?

Yes?

About that...

Yeah...

But why would you want to go to a prep school there!?

You're not coming back!?

What did you say!?

Do Co Mo

What's going through that head of yours!?

TROUBLE!?

Why?

Because it's trouble going back to Tokyo...

Ko—

Wait a minute, Kotaro!

Think this through!

I decided this myself, so I'll deal with the consequences.

I'M hanging up now.

Are you sure that's the smart choice?

She just doesn't quit...

Man ...

Oh

But since Kurita-san asked, there's no way you can say no to her, right?

You would be better off studying in Tokyo.

I just overheard, that's all!

You- You were listen-ing, weren't you!?

If it's your life, try to take it a bit more seriously!

It's my life...

I can do what I want!

Aaaargh.

Everybody's such a pain in the neck!

Seriously?

What do you mean seriously?

It was to get a fresh start in Tokyo, wasn't it?

Tsut-sumi-kun...

What did you come here for?

I don't think it was to play around.

You don't have time to mess around.

You think you'll get into a Tokyo university that way?

Will you be able to go back home like that?

Tokyo this! Tokyo that! Just be quiet!

It's not like I'm about to give an arm and a leg to get into a school in Tokyo!

There are universities here too, y'know!

SFX: SHMT

Don't try to decide my life for me!

What...

Universities here?

He also...

was thinking...

about schools here?

There are also universities here too, y'know!

The words I used in my fit of rage...

even surprised myself...

I could always go to a school here...

There was that option, as well...

Since I came here...

I had that thought...

sealed deep inside of me...

yet it only took a moment for that feeling to come out...

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Chapter 27 The Future is in our Hands

Summer vacation...

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After a lot of thinking...

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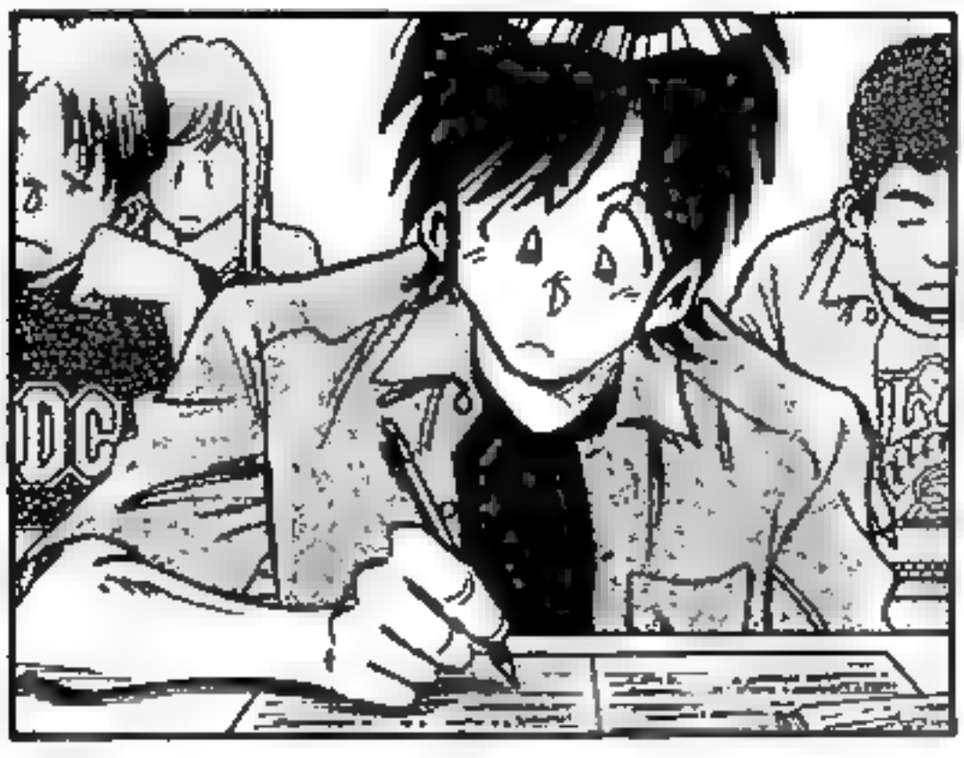
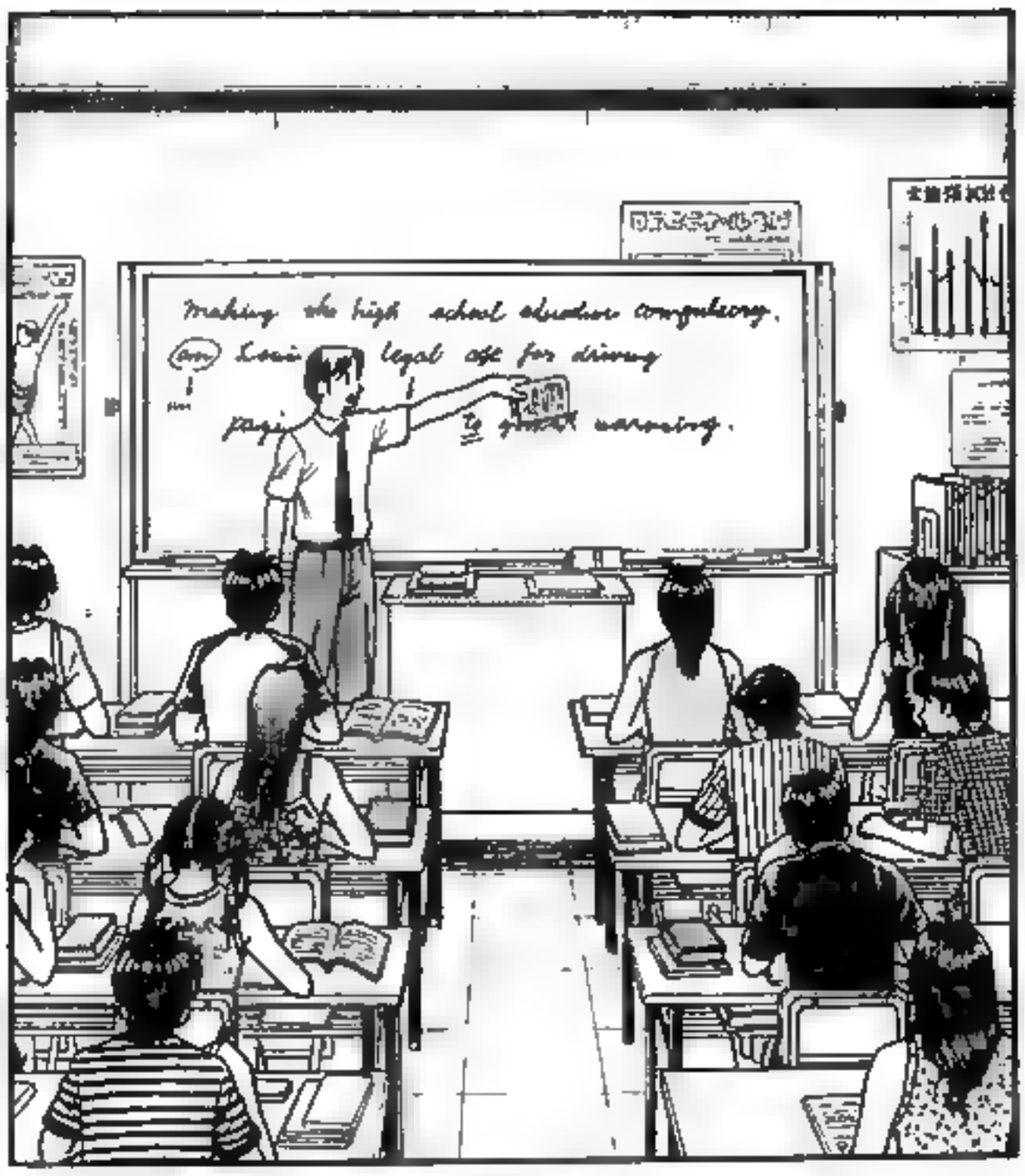
I decided to go to a prep school here for summer lessons instead of returning to Tokyo...

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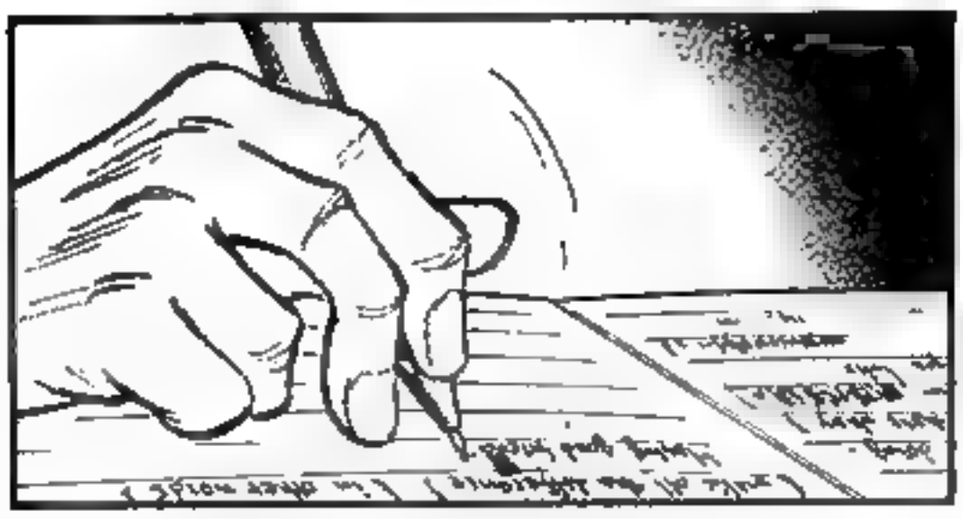

There are universities here too, y'know!

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What're you smiling about?

Uh

er

noth-ing

Really

It's nothing...

?

?

That's right!

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There are ones here, too...

Tokyo isn't the only place with universities...

Now that I have more choices...

I feel as if my future is an open road.

If I go to school here...

I... can stay with Ichinose...

There was that possibility too.

That's right.

SFX: RATTLE

Obasan, I'm back!

Uh

Welcome home, Kotaro.

W-what's wrong?

Y-you need to hurry...

Not now...

and dad...

It's... MOM...

We came to get you, Kotaro.

You're coming back to Tokyo with us.

W- Wait! Where do you think you're going, Kotaro!

Come back this in-stant!

Um

Ah

Er

I don't wanna hear any-more!

Just leave me alone!

Stop right there, Kotaro!

SFX: RATTLE

There was so much leftover that they let me...

Good-evening, Obasan!

I wanted you to have some of this!

Oh

Nagisa-chan!

We just want you to study in Tokyo over the summer!

What do you mean now!?

Why are you trying to decide things for me now!?

I won't allow it!

No!

I don't want to!

The prep schools here will be Fine!

Dad...

He'll be fine...

staying here to study.

Dear...

What are you...

Just by looking at your grades, we can tell you've been working hard...

If you continue to do your best here, it isn't our place to interfere.

Coming here without trying to understand his feelings...

was inconsiderate of us...

Dad...

Dear!?

However...

You will be going to a Tokyo university ...

I will not tolerate anything less...

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Why do you have to make that decision!?

N-no ...!

Y-You can't!

There are schools here, too!

Maybe I want to go to one here!

Tsutsumi-kun...

Dad...

You will be going to Tokyo.

No...

If you have no intention of listening to my words, I'm not going to spend a penny on your school expenses or living costs.

You'll have to deal with that yourself.

Don't try to rule my life!

That's just your pride talking!

B-but ...

Y-you can't...

K-Kotaro!

.....

Shit...

Shit...

Shit...

Shit...

Shit...

Shit!

SFX: SHHHHH

Do you... Mean it?

Do you really...
want to go to a school here?

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Chapter 28 Just by You Being There

SFX: SHHHHH

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It always ...

seems to turn out like this...

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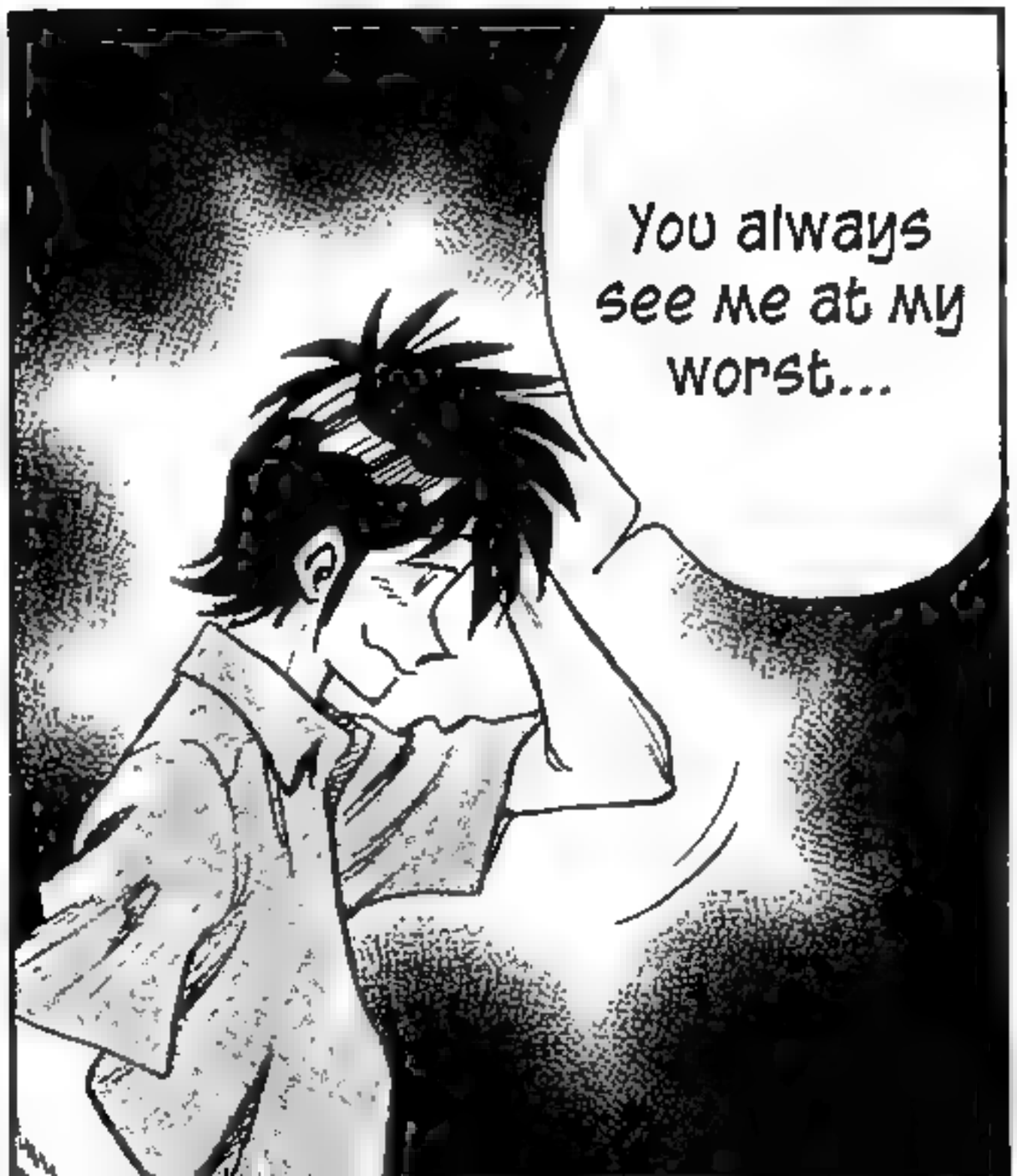

I thought you were going back to Tokyo...

I thought that...

you would be gone by next spring...

Why are you doing this?

But...

Why?

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Tsutsumi-kun?

Because I...

wanted to stay with you ...

I wanted to stay with you, Ichinose...

The truth is...

I like you, Ichinose ...

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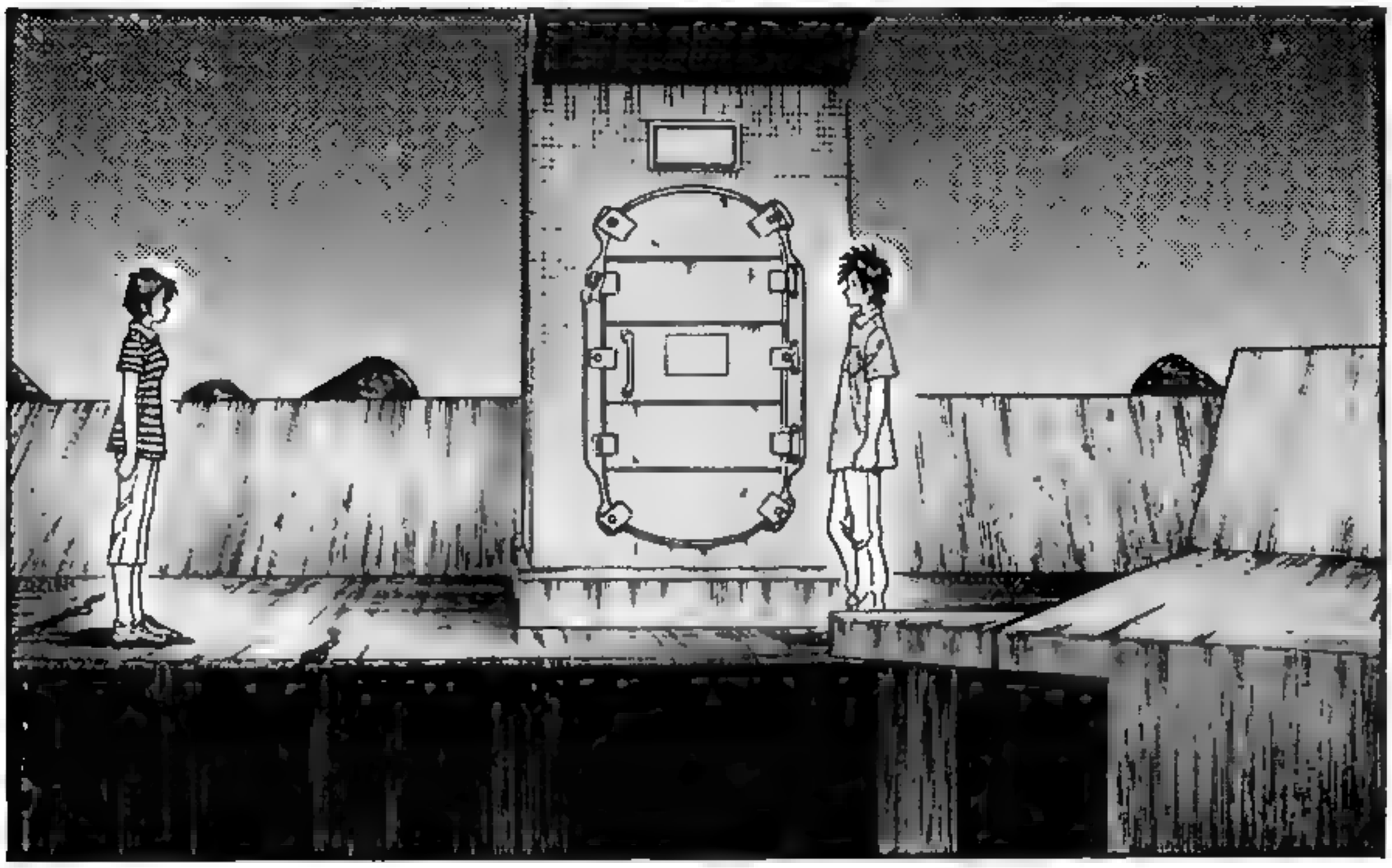

I thought ...

When I first came here...

When I first met you...

that I didn't want to be led around by my parents forever...

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and that I wanted to decide my own future...

I don't want to always depend on my parents...

I want to...

sur-vive...

by my own means...

I'll study hard to do that if I have to.

I'll even...

start working part time.

I can keep trying to do my best...

As long you're by my side, Ichinose...

Stop being ridiculous!

What...

Do you really understand what it takes to live on your own?

You think you can manage by yourself?

The cost of tuition?

The price of renting an apartment?

Or the electric bill?

Water...?

How much do you think it is to pay for a month's worth of food?

How much work do you think you'll be able to do while attending college?

I'll work my butt off at a part-time job...

But...

That's why...

You're in over your head...

You need to think realistically...

But...

Ich-inose...

It's the only road open to you.

You're going to a Tokyo university...

Do your best studying here...

and then go back to Tokyo.

Even then...
Even then, Ichinose, I...
Ichinose...

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I'm sorry but...

I... don't have any feelings for you, Tsutsumi-kun...

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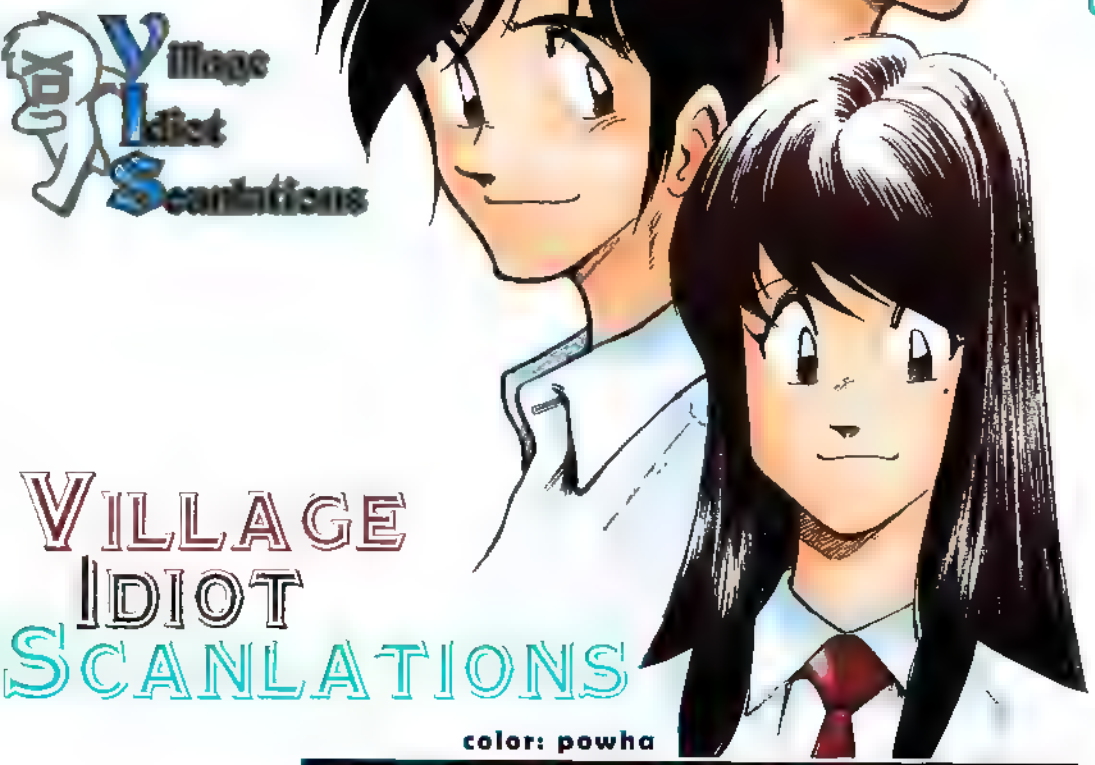

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Chapter 29 A Scene of Sadness

Kotaro-kun,

breakfast's ready!

You gotta get up soon or you'll be late for your summer lessons!

Aren't you gonna get up!?

Kotaro-kun!

SFX: RATTLE

Not eating for a while won't kill'm...

Just leave'm ...

But

Ever since that night, he hasn't been eating like he should be...

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Have a good day....

I wonder what Kotaro is going to do...

But his parents said he absolutely has t'go to a Tokyo school or else...

I don't know...

I wonder if this place really grew on'm that much...

I never would've suspected he wanted t'get into a school here...

Ojiichan!

I'll teach'm the ropes!

If he doesn't want t'go to school, he can turn to fishing.

Aaaagh

Hey!

Didn't you already have breakfast?

I'm so worried!

I can't take my mind off of things!

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I wanted to stay with you, Ichinose...

I like you, Ichinose...

The truth is...

I'm sorry but...

I... don't have any feelings for you, Tsutsumi-kun...

CLENCH

It's... over.

Coming to this town...

Meeting Ichinose...

I thought I could change...

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I became ambitious...

But...

Now...

I have no reason to stay here...

Shit...

Shit...

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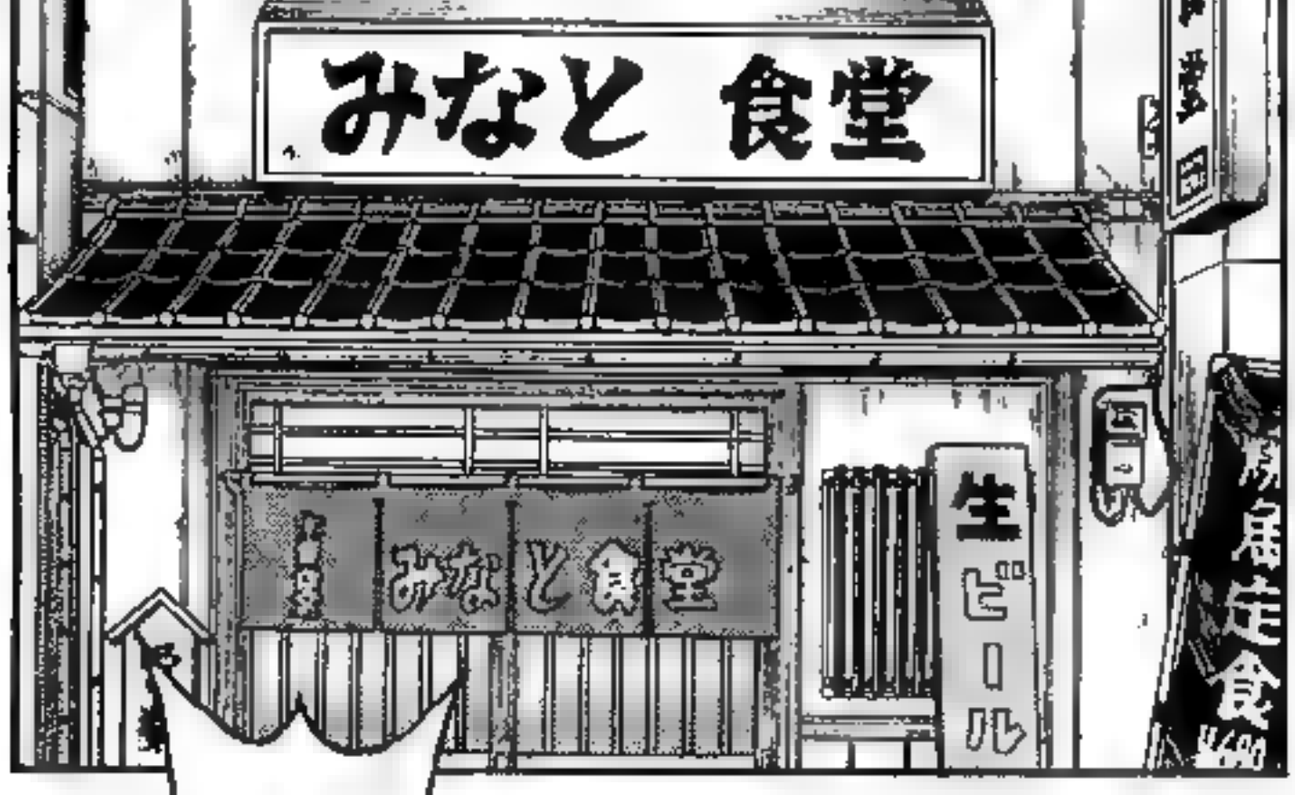

SFX: CRAAAASH

Naagiiisaaa!!

みなと 食堂

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I'M SO SORRY!

I'M SO SORRY! I'M SO SORRY!

SFX: BOP

Oh

Masami-san, it's you...

What's wrong, Nagisa?

Something is off about you today.

So

Did something happen?

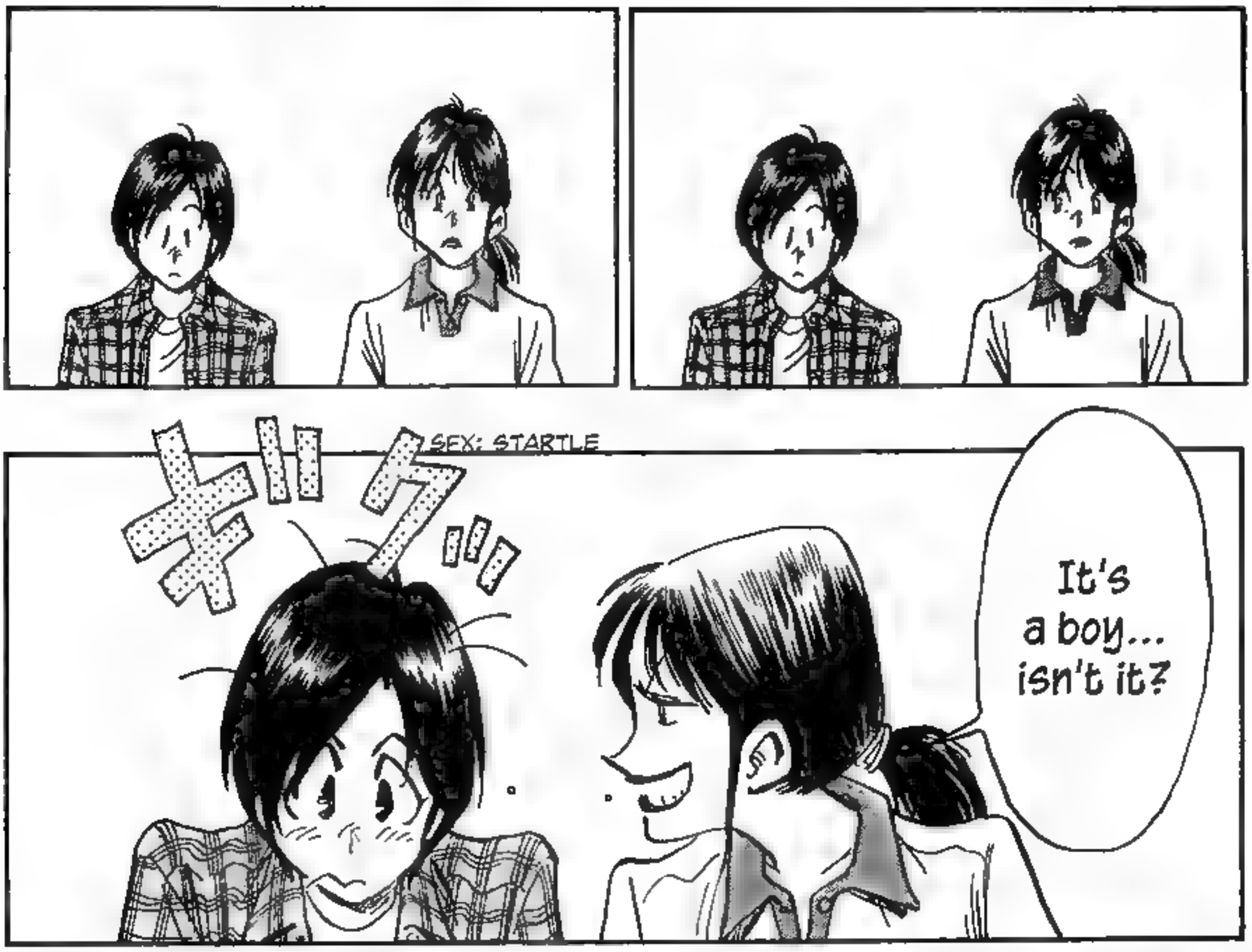
I feel horrible. You did me a huge favor hiring me and I just keep on...

Don't worry

Summertime is busy and you really helped out around the restaurant.

No

Not really...


SFX: STARTLE
It's a boy... isn't it?

That... That's not it at all!
I want details!
You're not getting away that easy!
What happened?
You're totally off the mark!
Cut the crap and spill!

Hmmmm.

So... you dumped him...

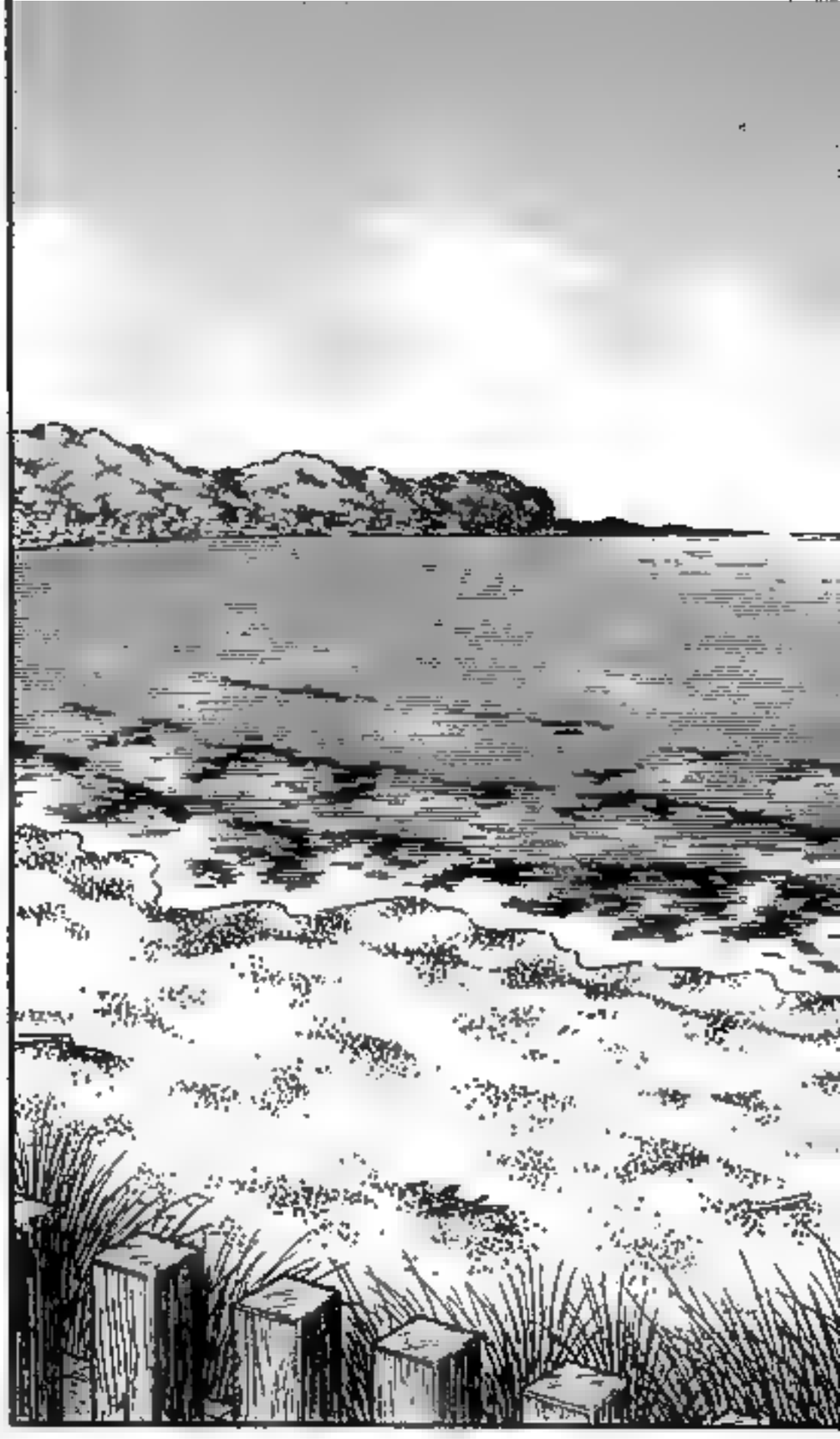
So that's it.

I wonder if I was too hard on him...

It's just...

No

I couldn't dump him if I wasn't going out with him!



Yeah...

Hmmmmmmm

You definitely were hard on him...

You... You think so?

But, Nagisa, you weren't too hard on him!

It was what he needed to hear!

Aaargh

Even worse

Now I'M really pissed off!

He's running away from his problems!

Where does he get off saying he wants to go to a university here because of you? He's just causing you trouble!

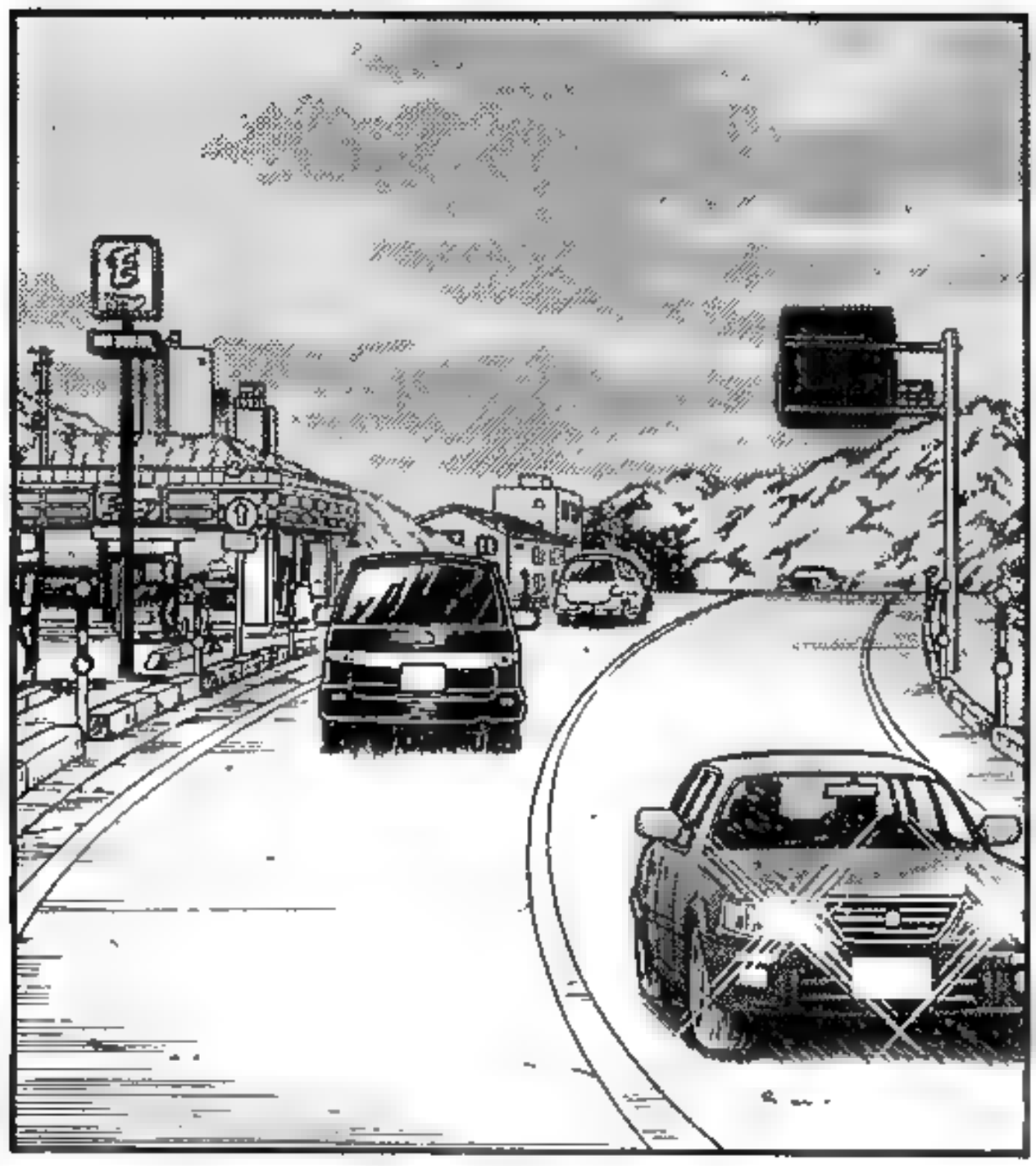
Uhh.

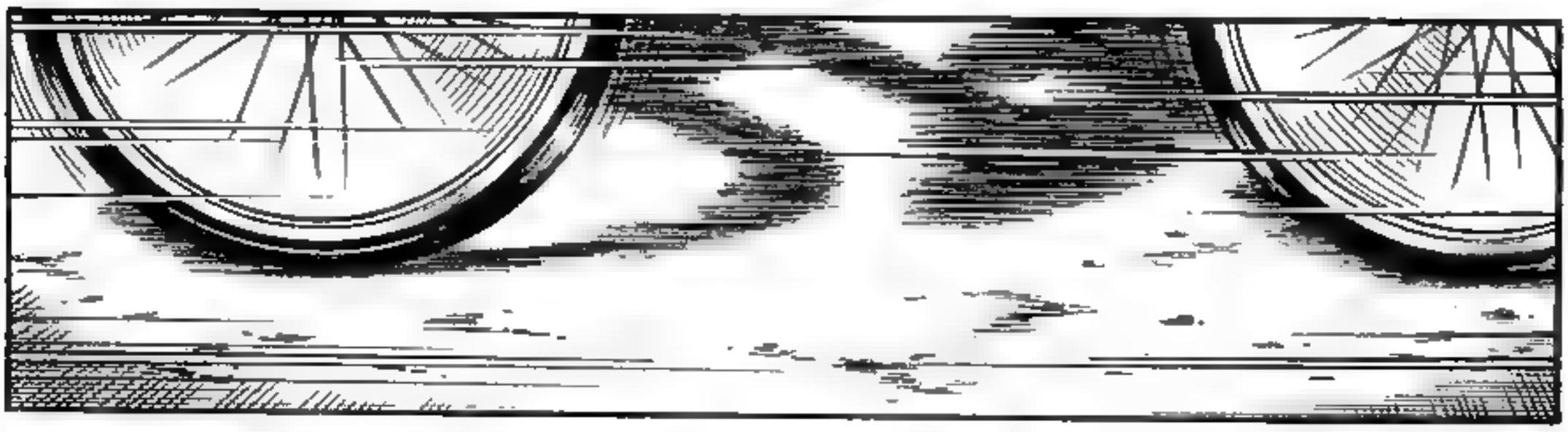
You're right!

That's right!

Nagisa, you don't have anything to feel guilty about!

I have nothing to feel guilty about!





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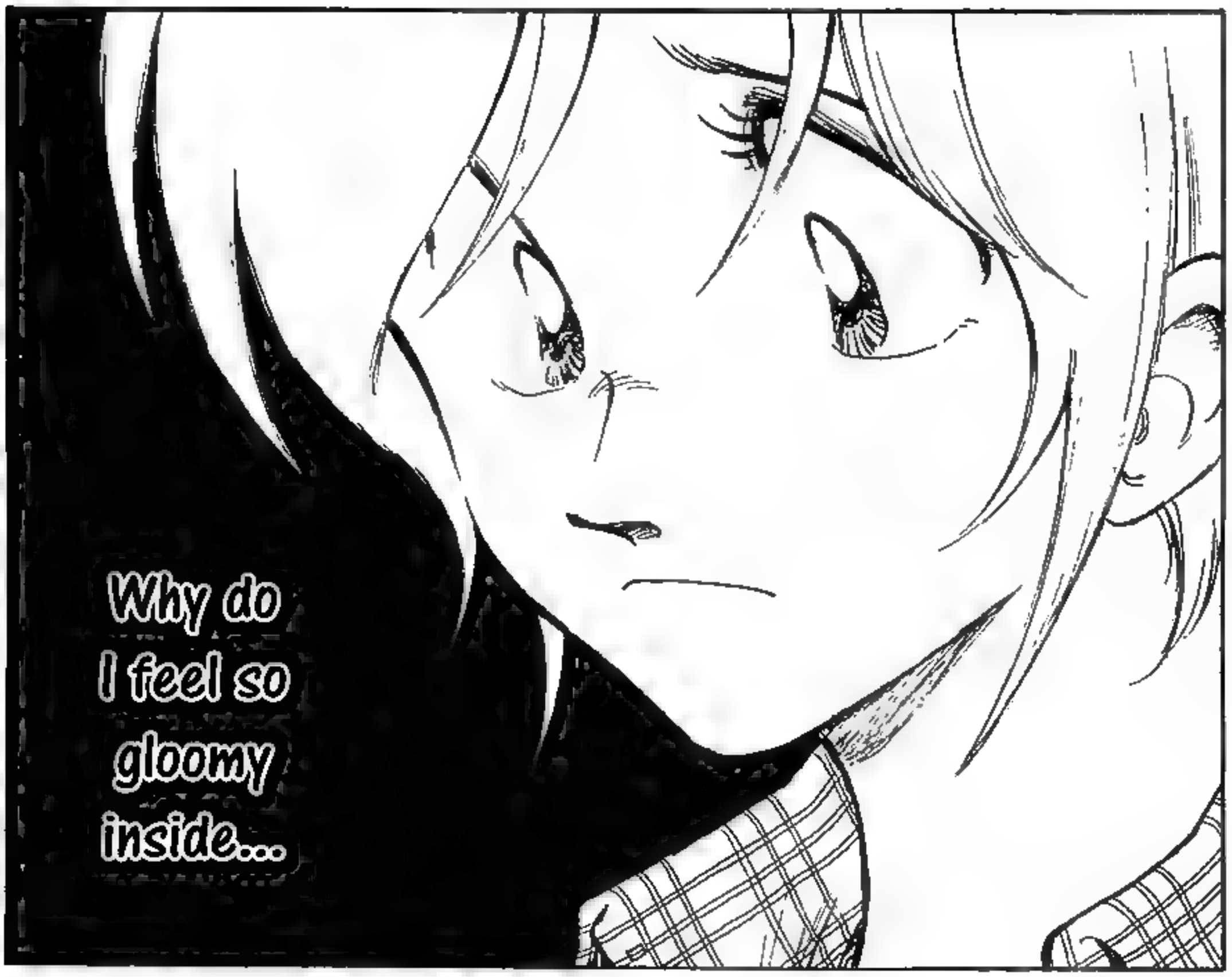
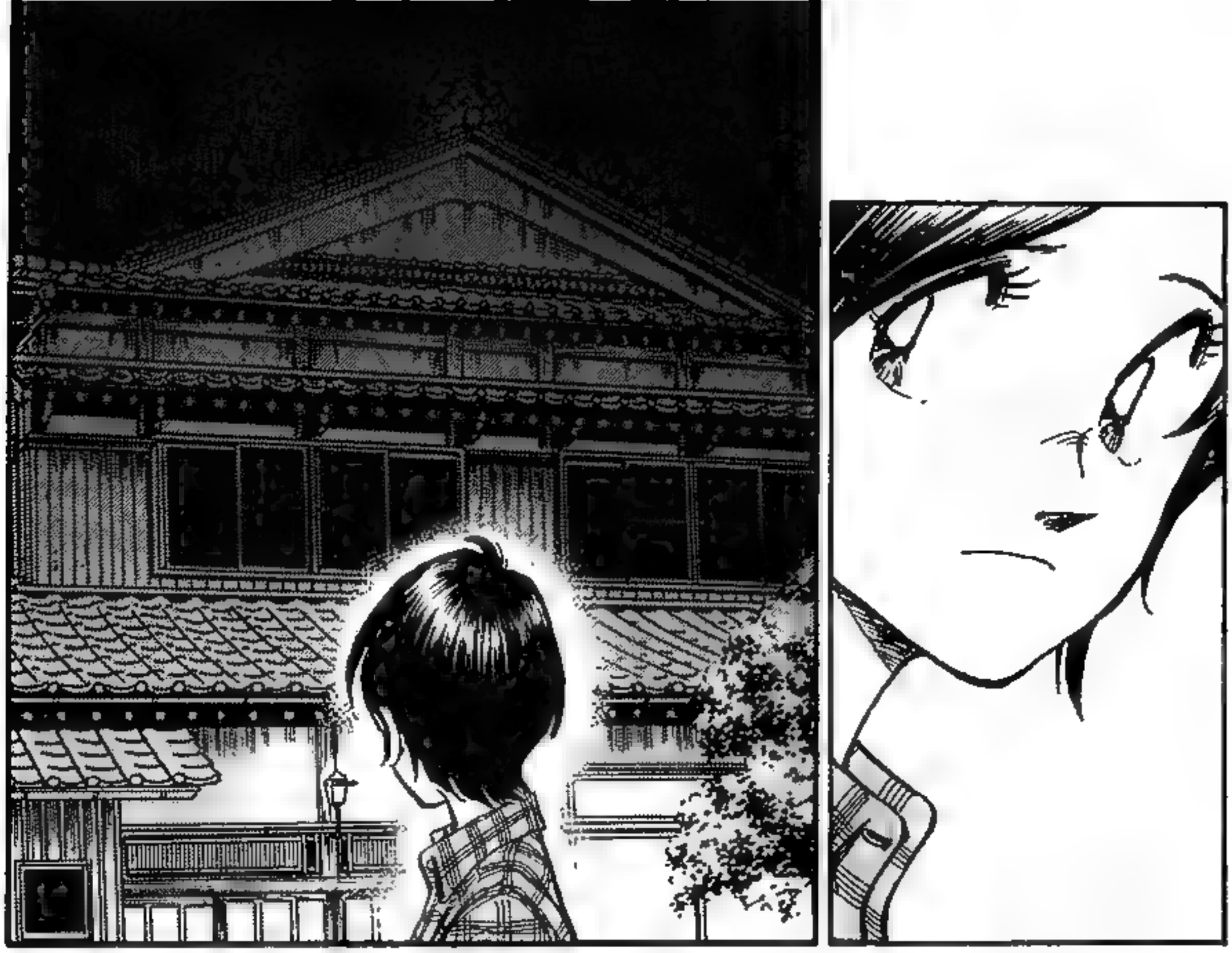
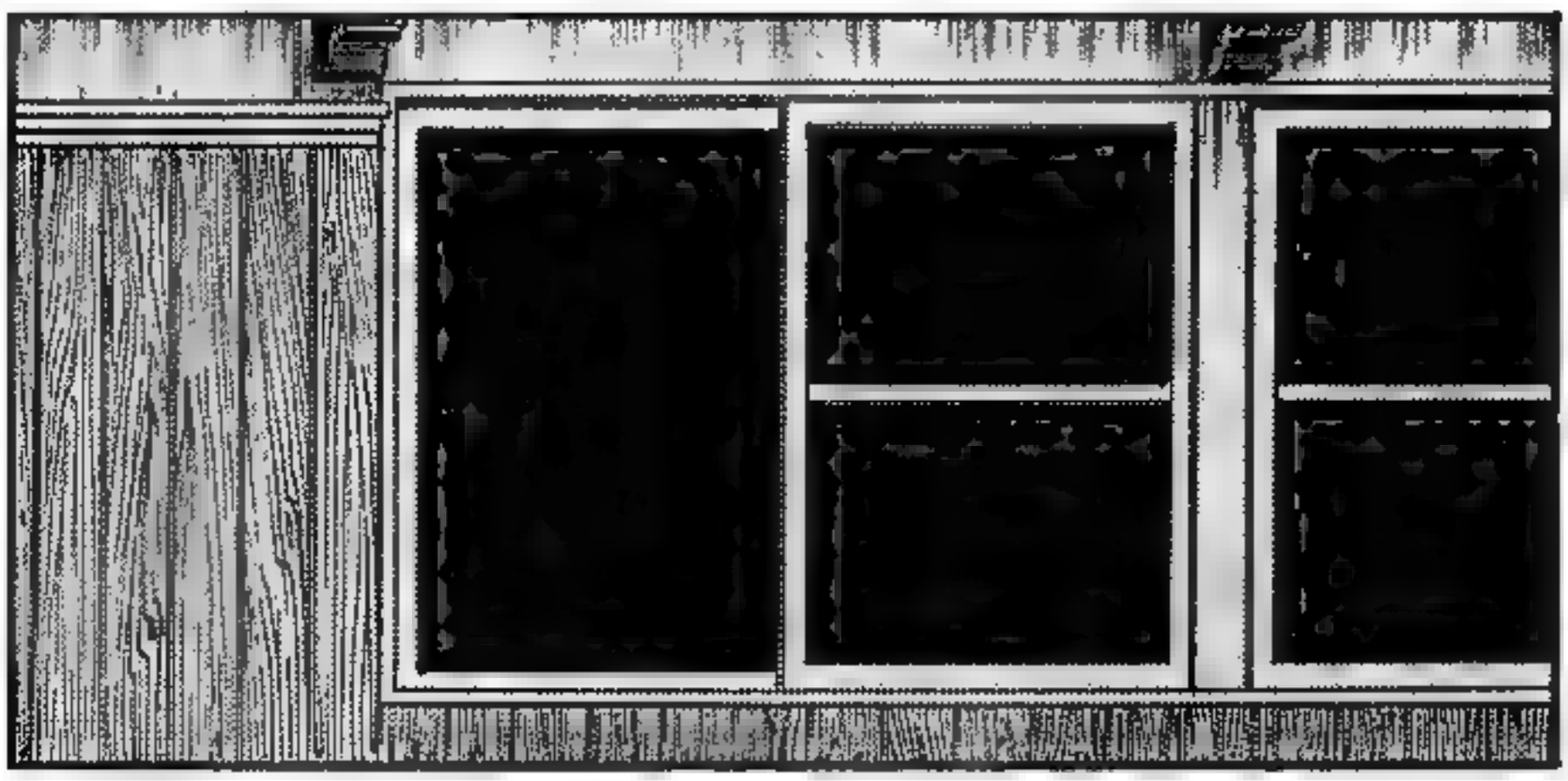
SFX: SCREECH

I have nothing to feel guilty about...

So, whyooo

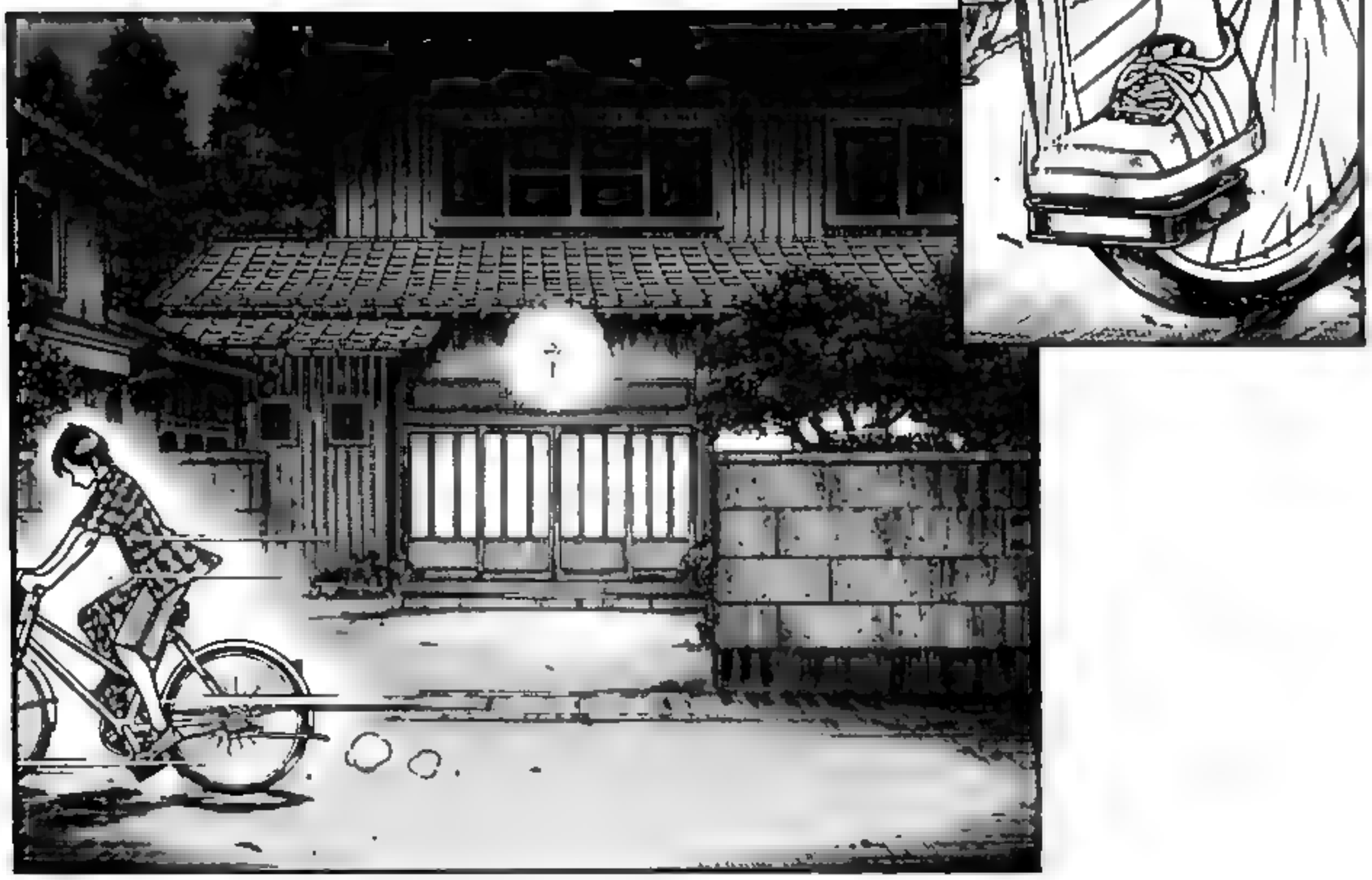

Why do I feel so gloomy inside...

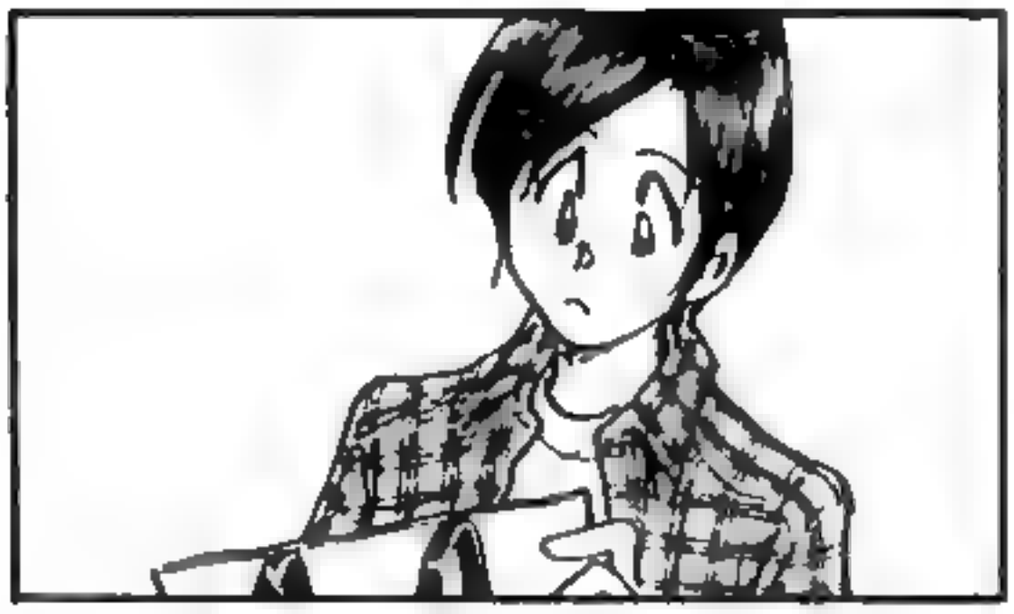




It's better for him to go back, rather than to work his butt off here...

Tsutsumi-kun would be better off in Tokyo...





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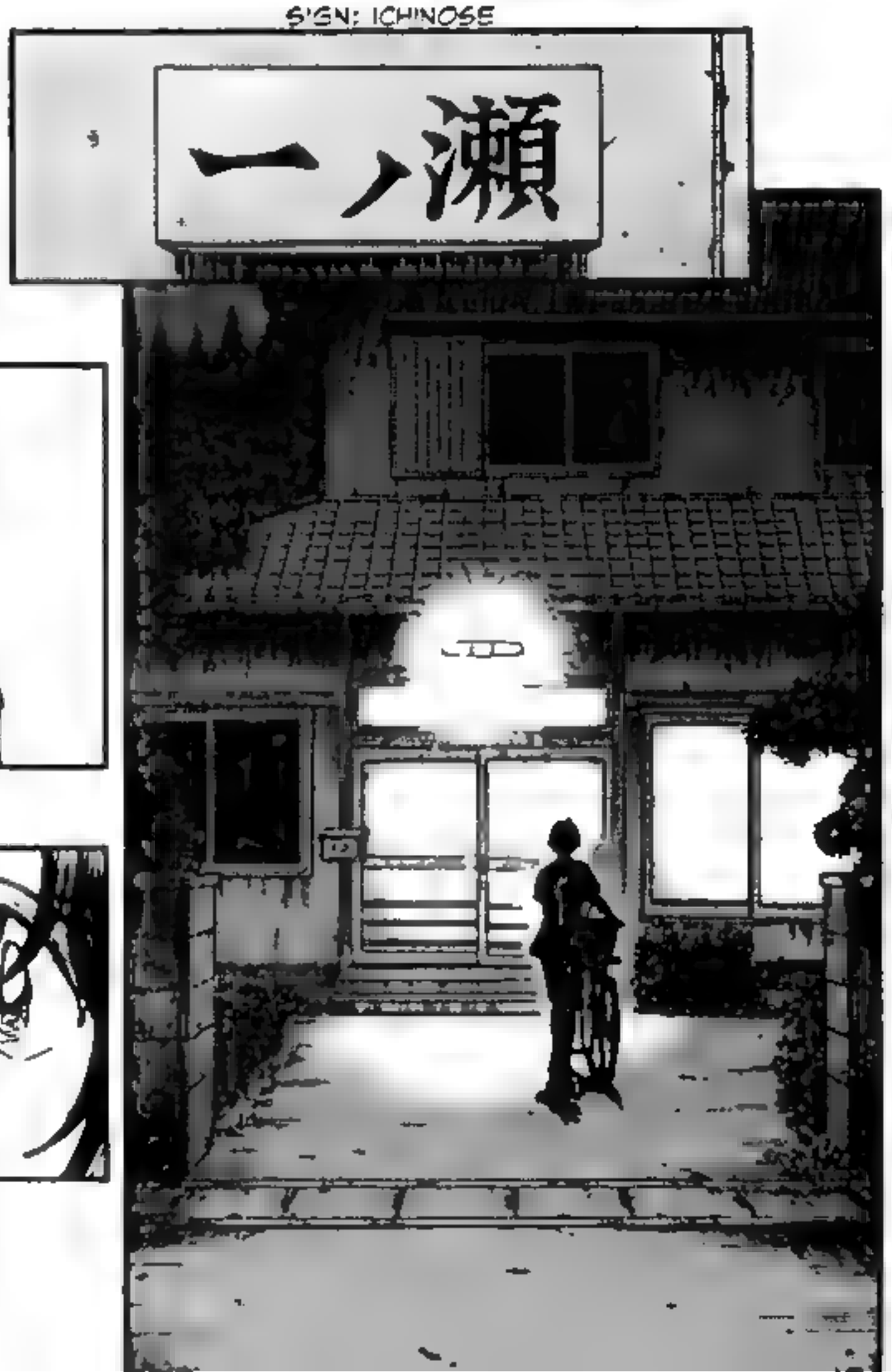
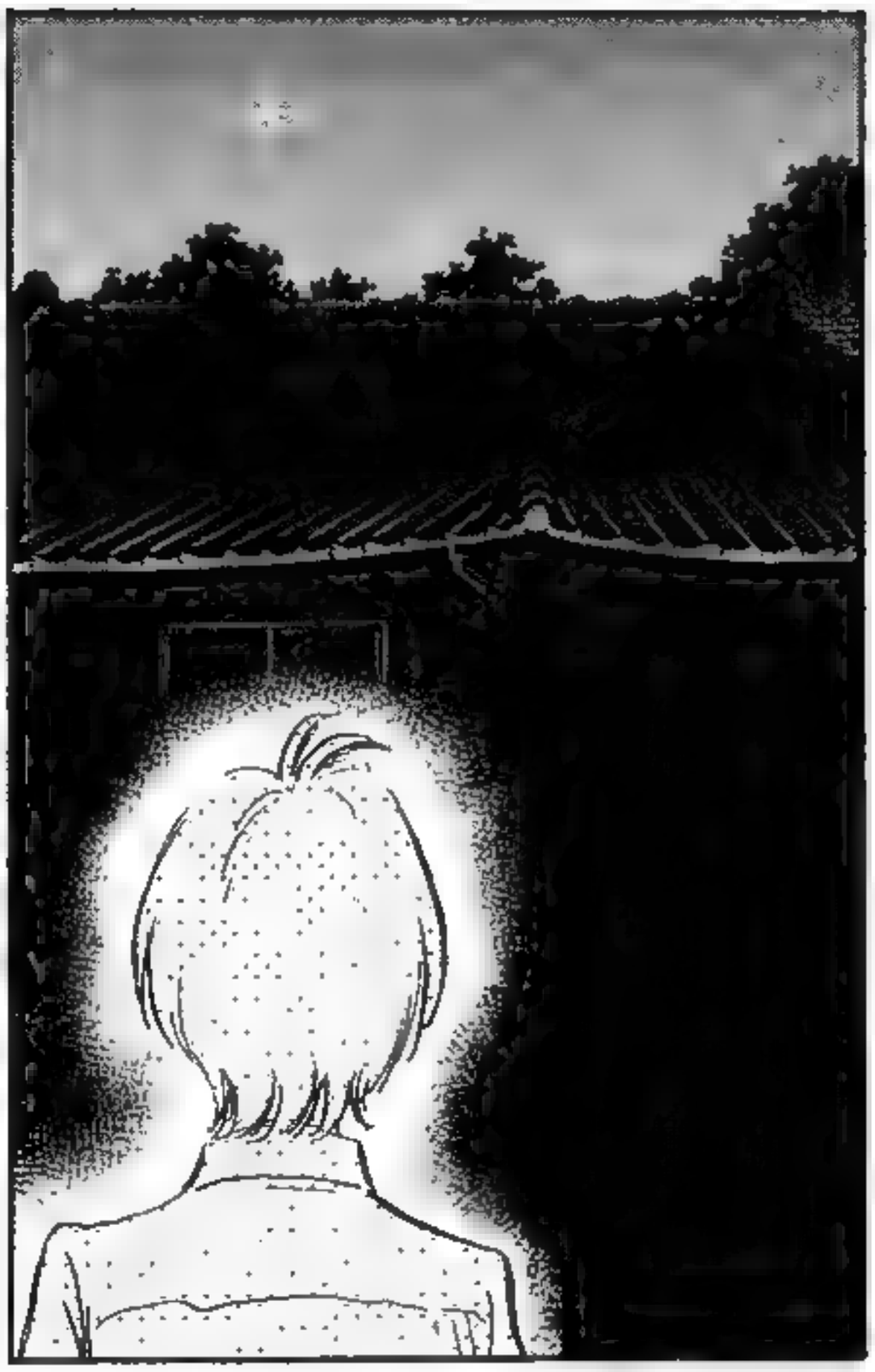
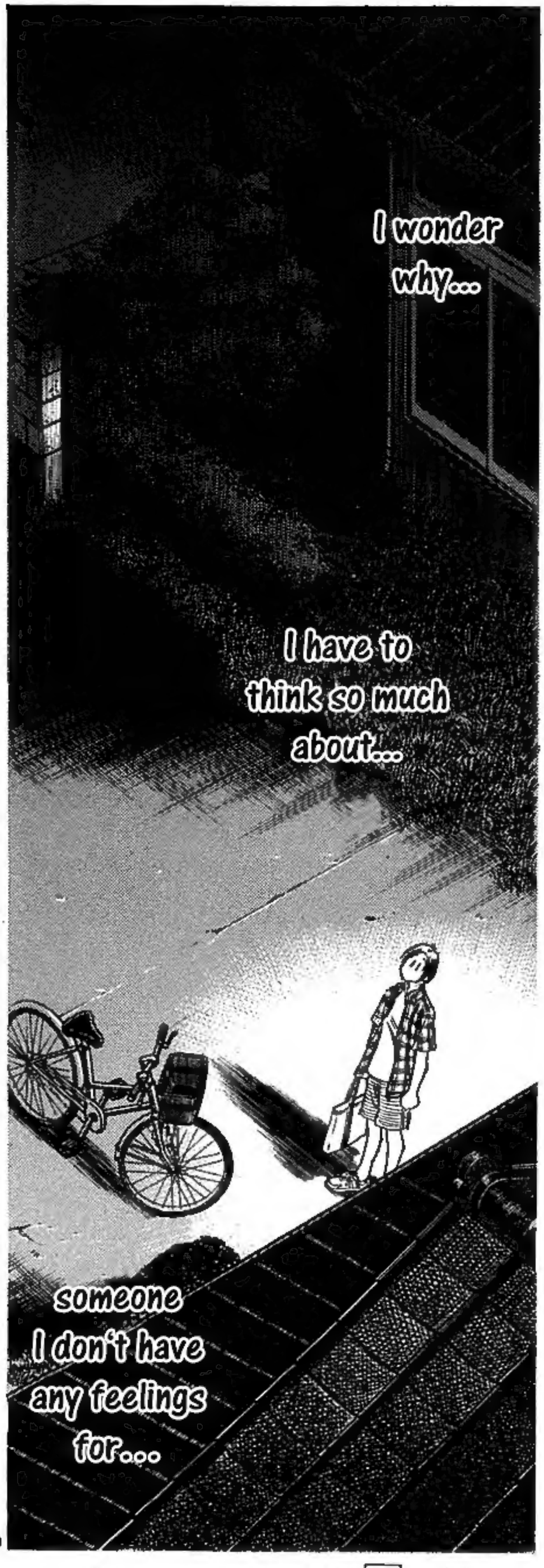


I wonder ...
if I can shine here?



Tsutsumi-kun... since he came here...
he'll be able to shine...
He'll be able to shine even in Tokyo...



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